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EDITION

BRITISH DEFEAT 20,000 TURKS IN PALESTINE

Capture 900 Men, Including a General; Advance Made on Mediterranean Coast; British 55 Miles From Jerusalem.

Germans Now Entrenched Along Front on Which British and French Have Been Advancing, Says Gen. Maurice.

Munitions and Supply Depot Taken by French; Artillery Fighting Between the Somme and the Aisne.

LONDON, March 29.—The British army in Palestine has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000 men, capturing 900 men, including a general, the War Office announces today.

The entire staff of the Fifty-third Turkish Division has been captured. The official statement says that British troops have advanced for 15 miles along the Southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean. The British forces have pushed forward from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzze, a river five miles south of Gaza (Ghuzze). Gaza is 20 miles north of the Egyptian-Syrian boundary and 40 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

The official statement reads: "Telegraphing yesterday, the commander in chief in Egypt reports that we advanced our troops 15 miles from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzze, five miles south of Gaza, to cover the construction of a railway. "On Monday and Tuesday we were heavily engaged in this neighborhood with a force of about 20,000 of the enemy. We inflicted very heavy losses on him, taking 900 prisoners, including the general commanding and the whole staff of the Fifty-third Turkish Division. This figure includes four Austrian officers and 32 Austrians and Germans of other ranks. We also captured two Austrian 4.2-inch howitzers."

On March 7, a British column was reported within 40 miles of Jerusalem at El-Chall, or Hebron, about 35 miles inland. The column has evidently been supported by a stronger army, advancing up the Mediterranean coast, where it can be munitioned and supplied by water.

The coast army, moving northwest from Rafa, has pushed up the Mediterranean shore to within five miles of Gaza, the historic town of Bible times. Gaza is almost directly west of El-Chall, bringing the British front up to a straight line apparently across nearly the entire breadth of Palestine between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea. Forty miles north of Gaza is Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem, whence a railway runs to the capital.

GERMANS HALT AND ENTRENCH ON WEST FRONT

French Report Capture of Important Munitions and a Supply Depot.

LONDON, March 29.—The Germans are now entrenched along the front over which the French and British have been advancing, according to a statement made by the Associated Press today by Major-General F. B. Maurice, Gen. Maurice, who is chief director of military operations at the War Office, said that whether the positions taken by the Germans formed the Hindenburg line would not be revealed until the French and British armies had brought up their heavy artillery.

"Our advance has slackened, owing to the difficulty of feeding the troops in the devastated country," said Gen. Maurice. "We also are suffering from lack of food. We must cover the Somme battlefield, while our allies have cleared ground. There also have the advantage of not coming into touch with the enemy in as short a distance as our losses, for in making a straight line the Germans had to withdraw to a great depth on the French front than ours."

"We have advanced the evidences of war have reached a trench line from which they are not likely to withdraw until we have our trench-digging guns. We are hardily likely to know."

COMMISSION DENIES GERMANS TOOK RELIEF PROVISIONS

Statement Given Following Englishman's Assertion That Food Failed to Arrive.

LONDON, March 29.—Referring to statements made in the Times by J. P. Whitaker, an Englishman, who declared that he had just escaped from Roubaix, where he lived for 30 months during the German occupation, that trainloads of foodstuffs sent by the American Relief Commission had failed to arrive there, the directors of the commission in London gave the Associated Press the following denial:

"We can state positively that not a single carload, much less a trainload, of the commission's provisions, once started for Roubaix or any other town occupied in France, ever failed to arrive. "In fact, the total receipts of the whole 182 French communes provided by the commission show a loss of but two tenths of one per cent on 48,000 tons of foodstuffs sent in by the commission from Holland and Brussels."

"With regard to the statement of Mr. Whitaker that the Germans had taken American white flour and substituted rye flour, adulterated with sawdust, the facts are: This German flour was not substituted for any American flour, but was provided by the Germans from the native French crop as an addition to the American ration, and was the same flour mixture of rye and wheat as furnished to the German soldiers. This addition amounted to 100 grammes daily per person until November, 1916, and now is 130 grammes daily."

ASSOCIATED PRESS ENJOINS INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

Order Prevents Defendants From Using Complainant's News.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The application of the Associated Press for a writ of injunction restraining the International News Service from appropriating the complainant's news at any time prior to publication by complainant's members, was granted by Judge Augustus N. Hand in the Federal District Court today.

As to the right of the complainant to an injunction restraining the defendant from the appropriation of complainant's news after publication, the Court states as follows:

"While I am personally satisfied after giving the matter most deliberate and careful consideration that the right exists to prevent the sale by a competing news agency of news which is taken from early publication of complainant's members before a sufficient time has elapsed to afford opportunity for general publication and that the existing practice amounts to unfair trade, yet the matter is one of first impression and my decision cannot be regarded as a precedent. I am therefore granting of preliminary injunction upon this branch of the case."

The effect of this opinion is to leave open for decision upon the final hearing the question of the right of the complainant to an injunction against the appropriation by the International News Service of news after its publication by the members of the Associated Press.

GEORGIA'S 'BONE DRY' LAW ADDS TO INTERNER GERMANS' WOES

ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—The 411 German sailors who are guests of Uncle Sam at Fort McPherson, have met with many disappointments in America, but the bitterest of their fate was not brought home to them until they learned they were in a "bone dry" State.

The law was signed by Gov. Harris last night and became effective at once. The law bars liquor from the State except for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes, under rigid restrictions. Under a Government law, liquor is not supposed to be kept on Government reservations, and the officers believe there is no way to supply liquor which the Germans have requested.

LAYS EGG A DAY FOR 83 DAYS

Kentucky Hen Beats Missouri Layer's Record of Eighty-Two.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 29.—What is said to be a world's record for egg production was broken today by Lady Walcott Hill, a golden pheasant, owned by Dr. R. Lindsay Ireland of Louisville, in the Federal egg-laying contest at the Kentucky Experiment Station here, when she deposited an egg for the eighty-third consecutive day.

M. V. L. ADVOCATES CHOICE OF CONNETT OVER MAYOR KIEL

Report States Mayor's Conduct Toward Efficiency Board Is "Deserving of Censure."

MERIT STAND CRITICISED

Belief Expressed Democrat Has Ability to Discharge Duties Without Political Bias.

The Municipal Voters' League, a voluntary organization formed to make recommendations on candidates at elections, in a special report today on the majority candidates to be voted on at the election next Tuesday, recommends the election of William C. Connett, Democrat, "in the belief that Mr. Connett possesses the character and the ability to discharge the duties of the office of Mayor free from partisan political bias and that he will endeavor to carry out the provisions of the new charter."

The league's report follows: HENRY W. KIEL, Republican (incumbent), 1625 Missouri avenue, 46 years old; brick contractor; elected Mayor in April, 1913. Mayor Kiel advocated and worked effectively to secure the adoption of the new charter. For this achievement he deserves unqualified praise.

After the charter went into effect he demonstrated that he either did not understand many of its modern and progressive provisions, particularly those relating to the merit system, or that he had no intention of carrying them out as they were written.

He appointed a good Efficiency Board under the provisions of the new charter relating to the merit system. As chairman of this board he appointed Mr. Thomas H. Rogers, who had up to that time been his private secretary. From the very beginning the Mayor sought to retain a controlling influence over the Efficiency Board. He attempted to influence the board in the choice of its own officers. He urged the exemption of different positions from the classification service, and he suggested that might be appointed without taking examinations.

He brought pressure to bear to induce the board to exempt the entire class of unskilled laborers (comprising a large proportion of city employees, who often furnish a ready field of control for ward politicians) from taking any test whatever, and expressed surprise when the board, particularly its chairman, Mr. Rogers, declined to yield to a course which it seemed to them would be a plain violation of the charter and of their own office. He urged the Mayor to appoint a person of his own choosing to the position of chairman of the board, and he urged the Mayor to appoint a person of his own choosing to the position of chairman of the board, and he urged the Mayor to appoint a person of his own choosing to the position of chairman of the board.

"Deserving of Severe Censure." On the other hand Mayor Kiel was concerned that Mr. Henry L. Weeks, Commissioner from the Eighteenth ward, should have a city position and a place was found for him under temporary appointment as Superintendent of Excavations in the street department, a position which he still holds, notwithstanding the fact that he failed to pass in an examination which he later took for that position.

The Mayor brought the pressure of a political nature to important positions did not come under the classification service. His conduct toward the Efficiency Board and the Merit System is deserving of severe censure. Members of his family and relatives are on the city payroll.

He has used his official position to try to influence heads of departments to do things against their better judgment, a course of action which inevitably tends to destroy initiative of action and independence of judgment among appointees.

He has given no evidence of a grasp of the budget making provisions of the New Charter. He has taken no positive public stand to secure a well-ordered city.

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BRYAN APPEALS TO CONGRESS TO AVERT A WAR

Urges That Dispute With Germany Be Investigated First by International Tribunal.

TEST HIS PEACE PLAN

Points Out Berlin Approved Idea Although Treaty Was Never Adopted.

MIAMI, Fla., March 29.—William J. Bryan today addressed an appeal to the Senate and House of Representatives urging that an attempt be made to secure the suspension of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign through the application of the so-called Bryan peace plan, which provides for an international tribunal before resort to war.

Bryan asked that Congress also consult the wishes of the people through a referendum if it concludes that nothing but war will satisfy the nation's honor. Bryan's appeal to Congress follows:

Exercising the citizen's right of petition, I appeal to you. The dispute with Germany has passed beyond the domain of diplomacy and some advice settlement by the sword. The metropolitan press, which tried to prevent the election of the President and failed, undismayed by a popular verdict of more than one-half million, now seeks to lash the country into a fury and urges the Government to take part in the European conflict.

To you, and to you only, is given constitutional authority to declare war—which in this case may mean the signing of the death warrant of thousands, even millions, of your countrymen and the laying of grievous burdens upon future generations.

Wrong Not Directed at U. S. Before you take this step upon your hands, consider, I pray you, first, that the wrongs which you would punish, cruel and unjustifiable, are not directed at the United States, but against the world, and are acts of desperation directed against other nations with which the offenders are at war.

Before our land is not threatened with invasion, but we are asked to go 3000 miles for a chance to fight. That we have not the excuse for going to war that the European nations had. They had no machinery for peace. We have a peace plan offered by this nation to the world and now embodied in 30 treaties with three-quarters of the population of the globe. The plan has the endorsement of the President, the commendation of the Senate and the approval of the people at the polls. It provides for investigation of all disputes by an international tribunal before resort to war.

Fortunately, these treaties compel us to employ the plan with Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia before going to war with them. Germany formally approved the plan, although no treaty has yet been concluded with her. Shall we repudiate our own plan the first time we have an opportunity to employ it?

If, as the President recently declared, the American people do not want war, is it not worth while to try the peace plan before bringing upon the people the horrors of war? Until an attempt is made, and fails, no one is able to say that it would be impossible to secure the suspension of 'ruthless' submarine warfare during the investigation for which many formally approved the plan, to ourselves the credit of trying to settle the dispute with the treaty plan?

Would Carry Outing on U. S. Ships. It is not worth while to separate passengers from contraband cargoes so that the captains of passenger ships can give their entire attention to the safety of the passengers? Our nation is the world's foremost advocate of peace. If we go to war it should be for a cause which history will justify.

If you reach the conclusion that nothing but war will satisfy the nation's honor, is it too much to ask that by a referendum you consult the wishes of those who must in case of war, defend the nation's honor with their lives?

As one who expects to live up to a citizen's duties, if war comes, I plead with you to use all honorable means to preserve peace before you take the responsibility of plunging our beloved land into this unprecedented struggle, begun without any sufficient cause and conducted by both sides in utter disregard of the well settled rights of neutrals.

Red Cross Building Dedicated. WASHINGTON, March 29.—The new American Red Cross building here now nearing completion will be dedicated May 12 and President Wilson is expected to attend. He has been told of the date by Miss Mabel Boardman, member of the Red Cross Executive Committee.

Boston Society Leader, in Uniform, Driving Automobile for Militia



CAPT. FRANCIS GREY, OF MOTOR CORPS A. The photograph shows Capt. Grey, who is commander of Motor Corps A, a woman's organization, at the wheel of the automobile in which she drives militiamen to their stations. Motor Corps A (composed of society women who operate their own motors) is affiliated with the Massachusetts National Guard.

POSTER CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR THE FIRST REGIMENT

Officers Consider Using Method That Built Up "Kitchen-er's Army."

A poster and billboard campaign for recruiting, such as was carried on in England in the days when "Kitchen-er's Army" was being raised, is planned for St. Louis by officers of the First Regiment Missouri Infantry, national guard.

Recruiting for the regiment has fallen off, it was announced today, since the rush of Monday and Tuesday. Yesterday's acceptances were only 17, out of 22 applications, while Tuesday there were 30 acceptances out of 68 applications.

Regimental officers today considered various motives and slogans which, it was thought, might be effective in getting men to enlist. Some of these were "Your Country Needs You; Are You Ready?" "Don't Leave It for the Other Fellow," and "Be a Man; Do It Now."

Band Plays Downtown. The regimental band was sent downtown at noon, with a procession of guardsmen and recruits carrying signs urging others to enlist. The band played on the streets and particularly at the regimental recruiting stations. Some of the signs carried read: "One Man NOW is Worth Three Later," and "You Said 'I'll Enlist When the Call Comes.' What Is Your Excuse Now?"

Majors Lowe and McMahon are in charge of the plans for a recruiting revival. One of the most welcome recruits that the regiment has received was Harry Fellows, assistant manager of Hotel Jefferson. Fellows is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and because of his military and business experience, he was at once appointed to the vacant position of Sergeant-Major of the First Regiment.

In this position he will have charge of the battalion records, and will also be in charge of the daily guard mount, the principal ceremony of the day. Fifteen gas stoves, which were ordered by the regiment from the La-cade Gas Light Co., with the intention of paying for them, were donated to the regiment today by C. L. Holman, president of the company.

Men Needed, Not Names. Col. A. B. Donnelly, Adjutant-General of the National Guard of Missouri, told the Chamber of Commerce, at luncheon in the Planters Hotel yesterday, that the Government needed men, not names. He declared as ridiculous the plan of some of the members, to enroll men who would be willing to serve if required in war, and he demanded that the organization should help the First Regiment to get recruits.

Will Help Guard to Recruit. Following closely Adjutant-General Donnelly's demand of the Chamber of Commerce that that organization and others support the national guard, the Military Training Corps, a patriotic organization, opened headquarters at 701 Locust street to speed up enlistments in the guard.

Former Park Commissioner Dwight Davis, Robert Burkham, Judge Seiden P. Spencer and others are interested in the movement and are urging young men of the city to enlist in the local military organizations and thus bring Missouri's guard to full war strength.

CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES IN SPAIN SUSPENDED

Action Taken Because of an Appeal to People Characterized as Seditious.

MADRID, Spain, March 29, by wireless to London.—The headquarters of the trades unions will be closed today. A woman's organization, at the wheel of the automobile in which she drives militiamen to their stations. Motor Corps A (composed of society women who operate their own motors) is affiliated with the Massachusetts National Guard.

Internal disorders and widespread strikes in Spain have been reported at intervals during the last year. In December a general strike of 24 hours was called by the labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food. In January rioting and incendiarism at Saragossa were reported. Last summer the railway employees struck and for a week Spain was under martial law.

Food Shortage and War Attitude. Factors in Unrest in Spain. WASHINGTON, March 29.—Frequent reports from Spain of widespread unrest because of her attitude toward the war and an almost universal food shortage, made officials at the State Department receive today's announcement of the suspension of constitutional guarantees without surprise. Since the beginning of the war there has been decided internal dissension as to Spain's attitude in the war, and during the last few months especially, with the sharpening of the German submarine campaign, the food shortage has aggravated the trouble.

Officials here, pointing out the similarity to the Russian revolution, which also began through political unrest, declared that the Spanish situation was unfavorable to the United States. Recent reports have shown the food shortage has been felt in cities and in the country as well. Germany's submarine warfare has sunk many Spanish vessels, has tied up most of the others and virtually stopped foreign trade. As a result the country has been threatened with an industrial crisis.

A deeper cause of dissension has been Spain's war policy. The court, the clergy and the army have been reported here as decidedly pro-German, so that Spain has not been fully trusted by the allies. Business interests, as in many other neutral countries, and the people generally were reported anti-German. Spain has protested sinking of her ships with a varying degree of bitterness.

Fair Tonight, Tomorrow; Moderate Temperature. THE TEMPERATURE. Official Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate temperature.

Missouri—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate temperature. Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate temperature. St. Louis—Fair tonight and tomorrow; moderate temperature.

Stages of river, 15.3 feet, a rise of 1.7 foot.

REPORTED CHANCELLOR WILL OFFER TO MODIFY SUBMARINE METHODS

Word Received in London That Germany Hopes Also Ballot Reform Will Soften American Opinion.

PRESIDENT IS PREPARING ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

Hopes House Quickly Will Organize So He May Speak Tuesday or Wednesday—House Committee Framing Resolutions to Carry Out Executive's Recommendations.

By Associated Press. LONDON, March 29.—Information direct from Germany from a report in the hands of the Associated Press asserts that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, in his coming speech, will not only offer a large measure of electoral reform, but also a possible modification of the submarine campaign in an eleventh-hour attempt to stave off war with the United States.

The German Government is greatly stirred by the revolution in Russia, especially in regard to its effect on American public opinion, and believes, according to the information at hand, that internal reform in Germany will do more to soften the animosity of the American people than anything else could.

President Preparing His Address; Wants to Speak Early in Week

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The American public in a general way has as much information bearing directly on the present crisis between the United States and Germany, except on German plots against American interests, as the Government itself. It was asserted definitely today. Regarding the plots, however, the Government has considerable information which it has so far not deemed wise to disclose.

With the extraordinary session of Congress only four days off it also is known the Government is without knowledge of any further developments in prospect in the situation between the United States and Germany. The Government may information of a possible peace move on Germany's part or that she has considered abandoning her submarine warfare, or that any other nation contemplates a step intended to change the situation.

Protest for Early Organization. President Wilson was said today to be hopeful that the House of Representatives will rush its organization plans, so that there will be no delay in affording him opportunity to make his address to a joint session. No matter how the final organization is perfected, administration leaders are anxious that if a prolonged fight is in prospect some sort of an arrangement be made for temporary organization to permit the President's appearance Tuesday or Wednesday. These officials feel that public opinion will not support a long struggle over organization and committee patronage at such a critical time.

The resolution for congressional action to comply with the President's recommendations probably will be considered first in the House, leaving the Senate to take it up later. The House Foreign Affairs Committee now is drafting various forms of resolutions to meet the executive recommendations.

Another reason for original House action is the probability that the resolution will carry an emergency appropriation. Appropriation measures must originate there. The peculiar situation in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with Chairman Stone opposed to action which would lead to war, and the opposition of Senator Hitchcock, the next ranking Democratic member, to steps further than an armed neutrality manifesto, was another factor in the tentative plan to have the resolution originate in the House.

President Preparing Address. The President has received recommendations from several Cabinet members on points to be included in his address and is now preparing it in a preliminary way. The final Cabinet meeting before the assembling of Congress will be held tomorrow and members will be ready to report fully on preliminary preparedness measures.

Further steps to expedite measures affecting the national emergency were taken today when Democratic and Republican House leaders agreed tentatively to introduce appropriation bills which failed to get Senate action at the last session, in the same form as they passed the House.

"We will simply plaster the capital with demands for peace. It will be the biggest lobby of belligerent pacifists that ever came to Washington." Members of Congress who have been approached by the peace advocates are

appear to be less interested in their undertakings than previously.

Resolution Drafted by House.

Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Relations Committee already has prepared the draft of a measure which will proclaim a state of war between this country and Germany. The preamble of the resolution will declare that "by the acts of the Imperial German Government, a state of war exists between that government and the United States."

Pacifist leaders and German sympathizers, however, appear to feel that the President will be satisfied with a less positive expression of this country's disapproval of the acts of Germany. They have begun activities to influence Congressmen who are arriving for the party caucuses, of Friday and Saturday.

GERMANS ENTRENCH ALONG FRONT WHERE ALLIES ARE ADVANCING

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whether this forms the much advertised Hindenburg line until we are prepared to assault it. In the meantime, our forces are not great enough nor have they had time enough to build an opposing line of trenches.

The Germans are continuing to offer energetic resistance on the northern part of their new line. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says the Germans evidently regard Croisilles as a point of great technical importance and are contesting the approach of the British to it in force, but are being hard pressed. The British gained considerable ground south and west of Croisilles yesterday. The Germans fell back, fighting as they withdrew, and suffering heavy casualties.

French Capture Munitions Depot.

Artillery Fighting Kept Up.

PARIS, March 28.—Important munitions and a supply depot have been captured by the French, the War Office announced today. Artillery fighting continued during the night between the Somme and the Aisne, and the French kept in contact everywhere with the German line. Solomons was bombarded by heavy German guns.

The statement follows:

"From the Somme to the Aisne there is no change in the situation. Intermittent artillery fighting occurred during the night. Our troops everywhere maintained contact with the enemy's lines."

In the course of the operations of recent days south of the Oise, we took possession of important deposits of materials and ammunition. Yesterday German long-range guns fired seven shells at Reims. In the region of Rheims we made a successful surprise attack north of La Pompele.

"In the Champagne, near Taurus and in the Argonne, at Courtes Chaussees, attacks by the enemy were repulsed completely by our fire. On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) our troops recaptured in a spirited attack the last elements of the trenches which the enemy had been holding since March 18. We took prisoners in the vicinity of Avoourt Wood and Hill 204.

The official statement of last night said:

"Between the Somme and the Oise great activity was displayed by both armies, especially on the Esenay-Bey-sur-Fort. Our fire dispersed enemy pioneers south of St. Quentin; there was no infantry action."

"South of the Oise and north of Solomons, skirmishes between patrols occurred at a number of points."

"In Champagne, after a violent bombardment of our positions, the Germans delivered a strong attack this morning, gaining a footing in some of the elements of our first line. All of their attempts against Maisons de Champagne broke down under our fire, which inflicted sanguinary losses on the enemy."

"Two surprise attacks against our small posts east of the road between St. Hilaire and St. Souplet and north of Taurus, completely failed."

The report from British headquarters said:

"Following up their success of yesterday morning, our cavalry captured during this afternoon Villers Faucon and Baulcourt, north of Reims, and several prisoners and four machine guns."

"Last night a hostile attack on our new position at Equancourt was driven off with considerable German losses."

"Further north our troops established themselves during the night at two points on the Boignes-Lagnicourt road after a short fight, and today gained ground south and west of Croisilles, meeting with strong resistance."

"We carried out successful raids early this morning east of Aix-Noulette and north of Neuville St. Vaast."

German Torpedo Boats Shell Dunkirk.

Two Casualties Result.

PARIS, March 28.—German torpedo boats fired 40 shells on the town of Dunkirk on the night of March 25-26, according to an official statement. The bombardment, which lasted three minutes, resulted in two casualties. The torpedo boats then made off at full speed.

North Says French Effort to Regain Champagne Positions Failed.

BERLIN, March 28.—By wireless to Saville.—French efforts to recapture the positions recently taken from them in the Champagne region were futile, army headquarters announced today. The French sustained heavy losses in these attacks.

A French attack on the German lines in the region of Hill 204, northwest of Verdun, carried out on a wide front, also failed.

The British lost 55 men in prisoners in an engagement near Croisilles.

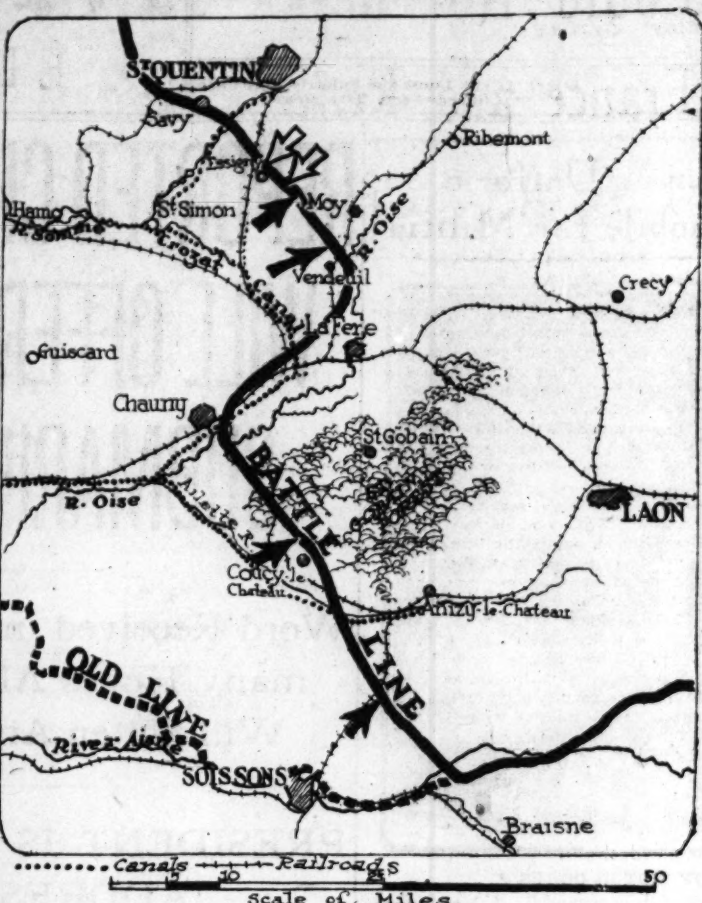
Today's statement also says conditions are generally quiet on the front in Russia and that the situation is unchanged in Macedonia.

Equancourt Was Captured by a Single Squadron of Cavalry.

LONDON, March 28.—Summarizing the progress of the British forces in the last 24 hours, the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France mentions the capture of the villages of Equancourt and Villers-Faucon and says:

"Taking the line between Longuevilles and Equancourt as representing our progress on Tuesday morning, this means that we pushed forward some

Where French Are Striking 'Hindenburg Line'



THE so-called "Hindenburg Line" runs from St. Quentin through La Fere to Laon and the French forces under Gen. Rivelle are making desperate efforts to break through it between St. Quentin and La Fere.

The junction between the British and French armies is a few miles from Esey, west of St. Quentin, which is the center of the German prepared position before that city. The lines then run near Esenay-le-Grand, south of St. Quentin and across Hill 204, which is just southeast of Esenay, and being 200 feet high, commands nearly the entire region. Here, according to the Paris dispatches,

2000 yards. This does not mean, however, an advance of the whole British line. In the present phase there is no continuous front line, but rather a succession of posts and patrols, all in touch with each other, but varying their positions from time to time as opportunity offers for pushing on.

"Equancourt was captured by a single squadron of cavalry. Its garrison continued to fire until the front rank of our horsemen, in wide open order, with rifles lowered, were within 70 yards of its outskirts. The German then bolted, flinging away their arms and all encumbrances."

"A similar stampede occurred at Longuevilles. But in Villers-Faucon the enemy made a slight movement and was driven without opposition."

\$260,000,000 MERGER FORMED

Two Big New York Trust Companies Consolidate.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Consolidation of the Bankers' Trust Co., one of the largest in the United States, and the Astor Trust Co. is announced, bringing under one management institutions with deposits totaling \$260,000,000.

The Bankers' Trust Co. is capitalized at \$100,000,000 and has surplus and profits of \$16,222,640 and deposits of \$224,219,140, according to the latest available reports. The Astor Co. is capitalized at \$1,250,000, has surplus and profits of \$1,960,780 and deposits of \$55,010,240.

The merger was announced by the Board of Directors of the Bankers' Trust Co. and the Astor Trust Co. and is expected to be completed by the end of the month.



The Savings Plan Contest

The results of this contest will be announced on Monday, April 2, in all the newspapers of St. Louis.

The booklet containing these 100 SUCCESSFUL SAVINGS PLANS will be published as soon after April 2 as possible.

We will distribute this booklet throughout St. Louis, as these plans will help many in practical methods of saving.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM—U.S. GOVERNMENT PROTECTION
EIGHTH AND LOCUST
OPEN MONDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 7.30

GIRL APPLIES FOR ENLISTMENT IN MARINE CORPS

Miss Mary Torbet Wants to Do Clerical Work and Release Man for Active Duty.

Miss Mary Torbet of 4363 Botanical avenue applied today for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, which has its recruiting office in the Fuller Building. Her purpose was to do clerical and stenographic work, thus releasing some young man for more active duty.

The recruiting officer, Capt. Eslick, said he would inquire from Navy Department headquarters whether her enlistment could be accepted. The policy of the department has recently been to admit a limited number of women to some branches of the service, though not placing them on shipboard.

Capt. Eslick has announced that former officers of the corps who re-enlist will be assigned to recruiting service and that several will be detailed to this work in St. Louis.

12 Applications Today.

There were 12 applications for enlistment up to 10 o'clock this morning. The men accepted yesterday were: Courtney Kirk, Washington, Ind.; Ernest A. Sickmeyer, Alton; Arthur D. Colvin, 408 Baden avenue; William Talbot, East St. Louis; Charles W. Brown, St. Louis; William R. Hutton, 4307 Manchester avenue; Michael V. Bardol, 5902 South Broadway; Louis M. Frech, Kansas City; Ralph L. York, Poplar Bluff; Fred Harper, Kansas City; Walter Mack, Old Field, Mo.; W. J. Hagaman, Felix, Wyo.; Eugene Gausling, 2400 South Jefferson avenue; J. W. Myers, Kansas City, Kan.; J. E. Bardol, Herrington, Kan.; Roy Pierce, Springfield, Mo.; Fred H. Fox, Chicago; Frank Gaudin, 383 Brooklyn street; John T. Schneider, St. Louis; Edward H. Schuster, 1213 Alabama avenue; and Edmund J. Williams, East St. Louis.

Thirty-five applicants for enlistment in the United States Navy appeared at the recruiting office in the Custom House Building this morning before 11 o'clock. This was such a rush of business that there was not room for all the men to sit down and write their applications.

The most recent acceptances were: Raymond Webb, 5802 Theodosia avenue; Arthur Thomas, Irvington, Ill.; Elmer Nichols, 3540 Iowa avenue; Victor H. Hollister, Springfield, Mo.; Henry Dieffenbach, Elk Creek, Mo.; Edward Reuter, 3317 Laclede avenue; Julian Chouquette, 1218 Soudard street; Otis E. Connor, Thayer, Mo., and Charles Gage, St. Louis.

50 Members of Y. M. H. A. Organize a Cadet Corps.

Fifty members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association have organized a cadet corps. They are being drilled by Sergt. William Levin of Jefferson Barracks. The membership is increasing daily.

Hurt by Auto on Free Bridge.

Fred Kissinger, 23 years old, an engineer, of 3219 Cicada street, was hit by an automobile on the east approach of the Free Bridge yesterday afternoon and suffered a fracture of the skull.

The machine was driven by Gus Masarand, 1917 Trendley avenue, East St. Louis.

Laborer Killed by Train.

The body of Henry Collier, 45 years old, an iron moulder of Milwaukee, was found on the Southern Railroad tracks at Seventeenth street, East St. Louis, last night, where he had fallen under a train.

He had been working at the American Steel Foundry.

Why Woolens Shrink

Learn now for all time how to avoid this shrinking

Wool differs wholly from all other fabrics. In the choice of your soap product, and in your handling of woolens, lies the secret of safety, of complete success in laundering woolens.

The sensitiveness of wool fiber to alkali, to changes of temperature, and rubbing, are the causes of shrinkage.

Lux will clean them thoroughly without rubbing. Throw the proper amount of Lux into boiling or very hot water, whisk into a lather. Put in the clothes and let them soak for a few minutes; then work them about in the suds to dissolve the dirt. Lux will clean them perfectly without rubbing.

Never iron with hot iron and never rub woolens. It mills or mats them.

Rinse thoroughly in three relays of water of the same temperature, squeeze the water out without twisting, and hang up to dry.

No matter what soap you use now—see for yourself what a remarkable difference Lux makes. Don't say woolens can't be washed in hot water—try washing them the Lux way. Until you do, you will never believe it possible to get such wonderful soft woolens. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

LLX 10¢

Actually Won't Shrink Woolens

DECLARATION FOR PUSHING THE WAR ISSUED IN RUSSIA

Signed by Representatives of Duma Party and of Workmen and Soldiers.

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, March 28.—A declaration in support of the war has been issued by a committee of working men, soldiers and deputies and it apparently represents the sober conclusion which the masses of the population have reached after being away this way and that by the turbulent currents and cross-currents which swept through the country in the first days of the revolution. This conclusion is that liberty and victory over the Germans are inseparable and that responsibility for plunging Europe into war rests on the Hohenzollern family and Prussian imperialistic ambitions.

The tendency is to regard the war no longer as a struggle between nations, but as one between the new spirit of democracy and the old spirit of imperialism.

Reassuring reports of the visit of Minister of War Guchkov to the front continued to be received. Everywhere the army responded with the greatest enthusiasm to his appeals and declared itself ready to continue fighting until the end. The same spirit is manifested in Petrograd, where there are daily processions of troops carrying banners inscribed: "Liberty and victory."

The idea of equal rights for women is beginning to gain weight. In the Government of Ekaterinobsk peasants have sent women deputies to the Government Executive Committee.

Former Czar Would Send His Son to Norway.

LONDON, March 28.—The former Russian Emperor has asked the provisional Government to permit his little son to go to Norway for his health, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The dispatch says the permission has not yet been granted.

The former monarch and his family are said to appear cheerful under their imprisonment. The man who, a few weeks ago, was autocrat of all the Russias spends most of his time working in a little garden outside his room. At the services last Sunday in the church at Sarakoe-Selo, the former Emperor was the first to kneel when the prayer for the provisional Government was read.

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SHELLS FROM BRITISH GUNS PREVENTED BURIAL OF DEAD

Inspection Shows Germans Tossed Bodies Into Open Grave in Front of Metal Swept Trenches.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, IN FRANCE, March 28.—Now that the desperate episodes in the war, known in history as the battles of the Somme, have been ended by the German retreat from Arras to the Aisne, it has been possible to investigate the conditions which existed along the German front prior to the backward swing to the so-called Hindenburg line.

When the retreat began more than a month ago, the British swept over some old Somme positions held by the Germans, and even the most hurried glimpse of the evacuated trenches indicated how untenable they had become and why it was decided to run no risks of another allied offensive in this sector.

Five miles of alogging along the old German lines in the vicinity of Baupenne today revealed a picture which may never be seen again in this or any other war. The front line was a long, open, crumbling grave.

Dead Tossed From Trenches.

One realized how the men in these trenches had been plagued by their own dead. Such a ceremony as decent burial had been out of the question and there was no means of conveying the bodies to the rear. It was necessary to pass them through a rain of shell to bring up food and water to the living. So the dead had been tossed out of the trenches, only to be blown back again by an exploding shell. Occasionally graves had been dug in the sides of the trench itself, but the dead could not rest there.

It has been an appalling thing to stand by the British guns in the last three or four months and wonder what was the meaning of all their continuous roar. There was no set battle in progress and the gunners said it was merely the "daily hate" going on to keep Fritz unhappy.

The revelations of the German trenches, however, gives the answer to what the guns were doing. In some places there were masses of human bodies. Neither by day nor by night had the Germans rested. They trusted barbed wire, in which they always placed such great reliance, had been swept away, and they dared not venture out to repair it.

Works of Guns Revealed.

All traces of communication trenches leading to the front lines were wiped out and it had been necessary to bring up supplies and relief at night over a country blown into endless shell holes. Many of which were filled to such a depth with water that men were drowned. White bits of broad tape could be seen here and there attached to the iron posts. These were for the purpose of guiding the men up to the front line.

These pathways over the fields of death also were strewn with bodies. One of the fallen soldiers had his right arm thrown over his rifle as if his last impulse was to protect this weapon of defense. But there was no defense against the constant shelling.

Dugouts Battered to Pieces.

The front line, of course, was seamed with the inevitable deep German dugouts, but even these had not been immune. There were hundreds of direct hits on top of them, which must have made life hazardous within. Around the famous Butte de Warlencourt the German trenches have disappeared. The entire fury of the Somme fighting once swirled about this somewhat insignificant mound of powdered chalk, just off the Baupenne road, which is generally believed to have been a prehistoric tomb. The Butte now marks the death place not only of one supposed-to-be distinguished prehistoric man, but thousands of young warriors.

The geographical patternness of the Butte de Warlencourt really emphasizes the wonderful importance of

any high bit of ground in stationary warfare.

The Somme battlefields today appear like some great refuse dump. Litter is everywhere, everywhere. The evacuated German back areas reveal one strikingly of the scenes around a deserted mining camp in which the gold veins have given out.

Non-Drunk Friday Candy Bargain.

Assorted Chocolates, including Chase, Maccos, Chocolates, 50c a lb. 112 Locust St.

F. J. HERZOG SUE FOR DIVORCE.

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MAJOR ADDRESSES FOUR MEETINGS IN AN EVENING

Crowd at Tower Grove Turner
Hall Is Largest of His
Campaign.

CONNETT HAS NIGHT OFF

His Nonpartisan Rally Will Be
Held at Victoria Theater
Tonight.

Mayor Kiel addressed four campaign meetings last night, one of them being announced as a gathering of Democrats who are supporting his re-election. This was held in a theater at 177 East avenue, and was announced as being under the auspices of the "Twenty-seventh Ward Regular Democratic Club." William Kelley of the school, who was chairman, and John P. Horan of 574 Theodora avenue appeared as head of the club.

The attendance at the Twenty-seventh Ward meeting was large, as was that at a meeting in Soldan High School. From the school, he went to the Phillips and addressed meetings at the South and Hickory streets, and at Tower Grove Turner Hall, Grand avenue and Junata street.

The last night of his campaign was at the Victoria Theater, on Delmar boulevard, near Grand avenue. Dr. D. C. Todd, a Republican, is to preside. A number of young men who have known Connnett in public and collegiate relationships are in charge of the meeting. Besides Connnett, the speakers will include Frank J. Crunden, Dr. R. Emmett Kane, Tom Anderson, J. A. Johansen and Guy Thompson.

Connnett and Controller Player spoke before the City Club at luncheon yesterday, and Player termed Mayor Kiel "a good fellow, but a spender," and said his re-election would mean the ending of a political machine that might not be dislodged for 20 years.

Gov. Gardner is to preside at a closing rally of the Connnett campaign, at the Odeon, Saturday night.

Twenty-seventh Ward Democratic League Pledges Support to President.

The Twenty-seventh Ward Democratic League, at a meeting last night at Sells and St. Louis avenues, in the interest of Connnett for Mayor, unanimously adopted a resolution assuring President Wilson of their support and their readiness "to answer the call for the defense of our country, for Americanism and for the resolution declared that 'we believe the time has arrived when we as Americans should assert our rights and stand with all the resources of this mighty nation. We are with you and for you to the end.'"

The resolution, signed by President R. Schward and Secretary P. Connolly, was forwarded to the President.

At Busy Bee Candy Shop Friday.

Assorted Chocolates, consisting of Marshmallows, Nougats, Molasses Chips, Fruit and Nut-filled Creams, 25c pound. Or Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

NOT TIRED OF THE WAR, HE SAYS

He Held Here Tells Police He Is British Deserter.

A man who said he was Arthur West, deserter from the British army, was arrested at Arkansas and Magnolia avenues by patrolmen who thought that he was acting suspiciously. He said he was looking for an Englishman named Davis. In a note book he carried he had the addresses of Arthur Davis, 141 Halliday avenue, and Fred C. Miller, 141 Halliday avenue. He said they told him they did not know the Davis he was looking for.

He said he had deserted from his regiment in France just before the Somme drive was launched because he was tired of the war. He worked his way across the Atlantic as a stoker, he told the police.

He gave his home address as 127 Richmond Road, London.

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Made at Home

Very Little and Easily Made, and Is Remarkably Effective.

You'll never really know what a cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save \$3 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual cough, throat or chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any good drug store, mix it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint of family supply—the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 54 cents or less.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine resin, combined with glycerol and has been used for generations for cough and chest ailments. It never disappoints by asking for drug list for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't pay anything else. A guarantee of complete satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Worth, Ind.

French War Horses as Well as Men Masked Against Gas Attacks



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POISON gas affects all living creatures, and special precautions have to be adopted with animals. The men and horses seen in the photograph are French, the leaders of a team just halted on the outskirts of a danger zone, after having put on gas masks. For the horses, in particular, gas masks are used with teams bringing up ammunition to the firing front. The mask looks very much like ordinary feed bags.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LEAGUE RECOMMENDS ELECTION OF CONNETT

Continued From Page 1.

ordered budget with publication of its provisions sufficiently in advance to enable intelligent, popular aid in budget making. He has failed to take steps to secure the great saving which would result from a standardization of employment and the installation of accurate records and checks upon the time and output of city employees. Mayor Kiel deserves credit for his approval of or active support given to pure milk legislation, Municipal Nurses' Board, the enlargement of the zoo, the union scale and eight-hour day for city employees, Municipal Legal Aid Bureau, building of municipal docks, increased recreation facilities and other movements of public interest. During his administration many projects theretofore begun have been completed; the mill tax has been collected, the Mill Creek Sewer finished, the Lindell Cut-off opened, the free bridge opened for the mayor and secured the full benefit of a thorough training under a skilled executive of rare ability. While secretary to the Mayor he discharged many important duties for the Mayor. He investigated charges of corruption and secured the evidence which resulted in the finding by the Grand Jury of an indictment on the charge of bribery against a member of the Municipal Assembly.

Although not widely known politically, Mr. Connnett enjoys among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances a reputation for executive ability, independence of judgment, high moral courage. These qualities he has shown so plainly and so satisfactorily that he has for many years been called upon repeatedly to discharge the difficult duties of referee in important interstate and international football matches of national interest, where a quick and accurate grasp of the facts, independence of decision, and absolute fairness under trying conditions are essential. His most recent public achievement has been the reorganization of the Missouri Athletic Club and the construction of its new building after the fire, a discouraging task which he undertook and carried forward to completion with marked ability.

In the belief that Mr. Connnett possesses the character and the ability to discharge the duties of the office of Mayor free from partisan political bias and that he will endeavor to carry out the provisions of the New Charter, we recommend his election.

WILLIAM M. BRANDT, Socialist, 238 Texas avenue, Age 49 years. Educated in public schools. Has resided in St. Louis 25 years. Clear manufacturer and secretary of the Socialist party of St. Louis. A man of ability. Reputation excellent.

Continuing, the league's report states: "We deprecate the injection of national party considerations or any other issues foreign to the question of local and municipal government into city elections. The modern city is a vast corporation in which every citizen is a stockholder. The choice of officers and directors charged with responsibility of administering its affairs and expending its vast revenues (over \$10,000,000 a year) should be made with an eye single to the question of fitness for discharging the function of the office under the city charter and the law of the land. Nomination and election to office should be made upon that basis alone."

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WIGGINS BOARD TO TAKE UP AUDITOR'S PACIFIST LETTER

Vincedge Declares He Is American
and Expressed Only His
Personal View.

DISCOURAGED ENLISTMENT

Wrote of Horrors of War to Sub-
ordinate Who Asked if Place
Would Be Held for Him.

W. S. McChesney, president of the Terminal Railroad Association, called to his office this morning Charles A. Vincedge, secretary and auditor of the Wiggins Ferry Co., subsidiary company of the Terminal Association, and questioned him about a letter sent by him to J. J. Long, cashier of the Wiggins company, discouraging enlistment of employees.

Vincedge's letter, which was in answer to an inquiry from Long as to whether employees who enlisted would get their positions back when the war is over, was as follows:

"I have your note of the 23d inst. relating to men in your department enlisting for the war, and inquiring if assurance could be given them that their positions be given back to them after the war is over.

Statistics show that of the enlisted men in the war now in progress, about 50 per cent never return; 25 per cent are incapacitated by wounds and sickness, from every filling their old positions with the same degree of ability, but I can assure you of the men who do enlist and return sadder and wiser, will be taken care of in positions suited to their ability."

President McChesney told a Post-Dispatch reporter Vincedge explained that the letter was written before the militia was called out, in response to the inquiry of a subordinate, and was intended merely as an expression of the personal views of Vincedge, who is a pacifist, and was not intended to go any further. He expressed deep regret that the letter had been circulated in such a manner as to embarrass his superiors.

President McChesney asked him if he was a German. He said his ancestors on both sides were Americans for generations and that he could qualify as a son of the American Revolution, but he did not believe in a short time to be a subordinate of President McChesney.

"If one of my subordinates had written such a letter, contrary to the declared policy of the company," he said to the Post-Dispatch reporter, "I would dismiss him. Vincedge is a subordinate of the board of directors. The matter will automatically come before them. It is unfortunate that such a letter would be written at a time when we should all be supporting the Government and encouraging young men to respond to its call."

"When the soldiers were called to the border we announced that employees who went would find their positions open for them when they returned. That announcement is still in effect."

At the direction of President McChesney a notice was posted today declaring that the Vincedge letter was without authority, that the sentiment it expressed was in direct conflict with the policy of the company, and that the company stood ready to afford protection in employment to all employees responding to their country's call.

La Salle Friday Bazaar.

Vanilla Pecan Patties, 40c grade, 25c lb. Virginia Choc. Nugat, Maple Pecan Frappe, Coconut Marshmallows, 20c lb.

"Last of the Romantics."

NEW YORK, March 28.—Albert Pinkham Ryder, painter of pastoral landscapes, who had been called "the last of the Romantics," died today at his home in Elmhurst, Long Island, at the age of 70. He was born in New Bedford, Mass. Ryder became a national academician in 1906. He was a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Injured East St. Louisian Dies.

W. A. Sharp of 574 North Eighth street, East St. Louis, died yesterday from injuries received Saturday when he fell under a Terminal train at the Black Bridge. He was 65 years old and a switchman.

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LONDON BANKERS APPROVE GIFT BY U. S. TO FRANCE

Readily Understood as Indicating
Great Sympathy Felt in Amer-
ica for Sister Republic.

MINISTERS ARE SILENT

Point Out Comment by Them
Might Be Open to Mis-
construction.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, March 28.—While the New York World's proposal that the United States should give \$1,000,000,000 to France excites the greatest interest here, leading Government Ministers and former Ministers find it impossible to make any comment upon it because they consider it is a matter on which anything they said would be open to misinterpretation.

The editorial suggestion of the Daily News that in event of war between Germany and the United States the interned German ships be used to send supplies to France, meets with strong approval as one of the most practical and valuable ways America could show her sympathy with France.

Proposal Arouses Keen Interest.

The proposal has aroused the keenest interest in banking quarters here, as has the suggestion in dispatches from America that facilities be afforded for raising a \$1,000,000,000 British loan on easy terms.

Henry Herbert Hambling, general manager of the London and Southwestern Bank, one of the most important financial institutions here, said: "Such a loan would be a public and noble deed. It would be adding not only France, but her allies; and if America enters the war she can be of inestimable service in giving financial support to the allies."

Referring to the reports that facilities would be offered for raising a British or allied loan, he said: "In the British stock market the news has created what an incalculable assistance it would be to the allies with all her great wealth. If the United States gave its sanction to a loan to the British or the allies, it would be a great assistance to the allies."

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Could Not Make Gift to France and Remain Neutral U. S. Aid Limited to An Army

By STEPHEN E. EDMUNDS
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THE suggestion has been made by the New York World that the United States might, with becoming gratitude present to France \$1,000,000,000, as a gift, toward the relief of the heavy financial burdens she is carrying. In proof of our continuing friendship and affection. According to reports from Washington, President Wilson is considering with the leaders of Congress, some such measures of financial assistance and co-operation in the event of war.

Every school boy in the United States knows the story of the friendship of the United States to France, which was aided us to achieve our independence and that during the last four years of the Revolutionary War France was our ally. Yet a knowledge of the full extent of the aid France rendered to us, as found only in the voluminous diplomatic correspondence of those seven years of the Revolution from 1776 to 1783.

Aid Given to "Oppressed People."

The aid given to the oppressed people of France, which was given us by that sister republic alone made our independence possible cannot be doubted. That it was not prompted by a mere desire for revenge upon England is testified by Benjamin Franklin, who was close to the French court during nearly all of those years. Writing to the Congress on Aug. 9, 1780, he said:

"The King (Louis XVI) a young and virtuous prince, has, I am persuaded, a pleasure in reflecting on the generous benevolence of the action in assisting an oppressed people, and proposes it as a part of the glory of his reign."

On the outbreak of the revolution the colonies were ill-prepared for a formidable struggle. An immediate appeal was made to France. The Foreign Minister Vergennes was prompt to point out that the obligations of neutrality forbade any aid from his Government. Nevertheless, the French were sympathetic, and a way was found which at least had the appearance of private rather than public assistance. A business concern was established in Paris under the name of Hortalez & Co., secretly financed by the Governments of France and Spain, which was given unlimited credit in the purchase of supplies from the royal arsenal, to be in turn "sold" to the Congress of the colonies. In this manner the most valuable and necessary military supplies were procured until 1778, when France formally entered the war as our ally.

These supplies obtained from Hortalez & Co. were to be paid for in tobacco and other products from America. Sums of money were also loaned, claims for which the French Government appears to have waived.

France's Loan to Colonies.

In 1778 Franklin wrote from Paris to Congress, informing it that he had obtained a loan of 2,000,000 livres (about \$400,000) "without interest and to be repaid when the United States are settled in peace and prosperity."

"No conditions or securities are required," he added, "not even an engagement on our part."

In 1779 he wrote again that as France was now at war and needed such funds as were on hand, he had been advised to seek a loan in Holland, where the French King "has been so good as to engage under his hand, to be security for our payment of the interest on 2,000,000 livres."

Franklin was able to obtain from Dutch bankers 10,000,000 livres during the revolution by reason of the French King's guarantee of interest.

Departures Number 2432—Thirteen Merchant Vessels Are Unsuccessfully Attacked by Submarines.

LONDON, March 28.—During the week ending March 25, 2314 ships of more than 100 tons net arrived at ports in the United Kingdom. These figures are exclusive of fishing vessels and local shipping.

Eighteen British merchant vessels of more than 100 tons gross, including two during the previous two weeks and the hospital ship Asturias, were sunk by submarines. Seven merchant vessels under 100 tons also were sunk.

Thirteen British merchant vessels, including three during the previous two weeks, were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines. Ten British fishing vessels, including nine sailing vessels, were sunk during the same period.

Herr-Oakes Friday Candy Bazaar.

Assorted Chocolates, including Choc. Marshmallows, 25c a lb. 512 Locust st.

Electrician Admits Making Bomb Shells, but Didn't Know How They Were Used.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Ernest Becker, one of six Germans on trial here charged with plotting to destroy vessels leaving New York harbor, said today that the entire allies, declared on the witness stand that "Germans are accustomed to doing as they are told, not to asking questions." This answer was called forth when he testified to having made parts of shells which were used for bombs, but denied knowing for what the bombs were to be used.

Becker, an electrician on board the German steamship Friedrich der Grosse, was killed at Hoboken, N. J., since the outbreak of the war, said he once had served in the German army.

Engine Overturns, Killing Two Men.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 28.—Charles Lawler, conductor, and Herbert Leininger, fireman, both of Bloomington, were injured when the engine on which they were riding overturned at Cooca today. A car of a train on an adjoining track of the Chicago & Alton was derailed just as the engine of Lawler's train was passing.

BERLIN MORE HOPEFUL U. S. WILL NOT GO TO WAR

Somewhat Modifies View That President Is Determined on Declaration of Hostilities.

By CYRIL BROWN
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.
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BERLIN, March 28.—While there is no doubt here that Congress will declare a state of war to exist, there has been considerable modification in the last few days of the idea, amounting almost to a paralytic delusion, that President Wilson wants war, and that formal declaration of war is sure to come shortly. This is giving way to some extent to a feeling that perhaps after all President Wilson may be trying to avoid declaring war and that, on the whole, the will to war may be lacking in America.

The reported official explanation by Washington of the recall of Brand Whitlock and the Americans in Belgium connected with relief work there has been regarded here as another indication of America's intention to go to war with Germany. This view is expressed by the Berlin Gazette as follows:

"It has been repeatedly emphasized on the part of Germany that Minister Whitlock has been shown all possible friendly consideration by the governmental authorities in question. He was told that the German Government would aid in the continuance of his humanitarian work. It was, however, natural that after the break he could no longer remain in Belgium as a diplomatic representative."

"So far as the torpedoing of Belgian relief ships is concerned, it has been repeatedly emphasized on our part that these sinkings took place only in the barred zone, in which exception can be made in favor of no ships whatever. There is a special channel, free from danger, for the voyage to Rotterdam, which is open to American relief ships just as to neutral shipping."

"If correctly reported, the State Department's statement is merely a pretext, and its generalized, untenable expressions afford only further proof of the warlike intentions of the United States."

The Tages Zeitung attacks the American commissioners, declaring they were steadily working in England's interests and furnish regular channels for the transmission of military news from Belgium. This paper retorts to American criticism of the interruption of Whitlock's communications by referring to the alleged restrictions placed on Count von Bernstorff's use of the wireless by the American Government.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday. Assorted Chocolates consisting of Marshmallows, Nougats, Molasses Chews, Fruit and Nut-filled Creams, 25c pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

WOMEN URGED TO AID IN BIG PEACE DEMONSTRATION

Emergency Federation Sends Messages Asking Their Help in Protest Day Congress Meets.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Women in large cities of the country are receiving today from the Women's Committee of the Emergency Peace Federation telegrams urging them to meet and raise funds to support the peace demonstration to be made in Washington at the opening of Congress, April 2. "The women of America," said the message, "can and must keep America out of war at all costs."

The Peace Federation has begun a campaign to raise \$200,000 for propaganda. Ten thousand dollars was contributed at a meeting here last night, and part was spent for page advertisements in New York newspapers, this morning.

Pacifists, especially women, have stationed missionaries at the army and navy recruiting places, who urge young men not to enlist. Two speakers were rescued by the police yesterday from an angry crowd.

The Board of Education has refused to promote to a larger school a principal who was charged with uttering pacifist sentiments and refusing to sign a declaration of loyalty. Mayor Mitchell has asked that on the day Congress convenes the children of the city assemble at their schools, salute the flag, sing patriotic songs and adopt resolutions of loyalty.

St. Louis Lunch Room

If everybody accepted our invitation to come into our spotlessly clean kitchen and see the quality of the food that goes into our dishes, then everybody would eat every day at the St. Louis Lunchroom, 10th and Locust, 14 floor, Kinloch Building.

SPAIN SEEKS SAFETY FOR SHIPS

MADRID, March 28.—An official note made public today by Premier Count de Romanones states that the Spanish Government has entered negotiations with the German Government to obtain the return to Spanish ports without risk, Spanish vessels now in allied ports. The Germans demanded a deposit in a German bank of 500 marks per ton burden as a guarantee that these vessels would not be used for traffic with allied countries. Germany also required of Spain, according to the note, that it give a promise not to insure with a Government guarantee merchant ships voyaging in the war zone. The Spanish Government refused to accede to these conditions. Negotiations are continuing.

Prepares Against Infantile Paralysis. One way is to clean up every place where flies breed and to kill all flies that are hatched. Help in this work by sending a contribution at once to the Consumers' League, 1219 Locust street.

Compulsory Training at College. EAST LANSING, Mich., March 28.—Compulsory military training was ordered for students of the Michigan Agricultural College by the State Board of Agriculture here.

Extra salespeople have been engaged to take care of the throng of eager shoppers who will attend this event.

Charge Purchases Placed on April Accounts

Sonnenfeld's

610-612 Washington Avenue

None of these Waists will be sent on approval or C. O. D.—none will be exchanged. Every sale must be final.

Remarkable Purchase of 1500 Fine Blouses

Exclusive Models in Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine From High-Class New York Designers—on Sale at Wholesale Cost and Less!

We've a new buyer for our Waist Department. She signalized her connection with this store by jumping to New York in search of special bargains—AND SHE GOT THEM! We are confident no more advantageous Waist purchase was ever made. She prevailed upon several manufacturers to sell her newest and most desirable styles at cost and less. She promised large future orders, cajoled them—somehow she got this wonderful assortment, and here they are tomorrow—fresh from their boxes, in two less-than-cost-sale groups, at

\$4.85 and \$7.85

The variety of styles is unusually large, including a splendid choice of models in practically every new shade and every size. Colors include:

Flame	Peach	Maize	Tea Rose	Lavender	Bisque
Nile	Flesh	Blue	Gold	Coral	White

Combinations of Colors

Style features include beaded designs, touches of embroidery, drawn-work hemstitching, satin collars and cuffs, a variety of frilled effects and trimmings of real lace in filet and Venise designs.

Notable Values in Easter Suits, \$25

Silk Suits

Fully six hundred beautiful Suits—fifty superb styles of

Silk Taffeta
Silk Faille

Fashioned by experts into the smartest and cleverest effects you'll see this season. Novel ideas in collars, in pockets, in trimmings of stitching in self and contrasting shades.

All Sizes Included

\$25



Cloth Suits

Tailored ideas predominate as the "tailor made" suit enjoys marked favor. Select from scores of attractive models of

Wool Jersey
Gunniburl
Poiret Twill
Wool Poplin
Gabardine
Mannish Serge

All Sizes to 52 Bust

\$25

Irresistible Values in Beautiful New Street and Afternoon Dresses

\$12.45 and \$17.45

Make your selection from five hundred new arrivals in latest styles and popular materials.

Many are worth double our sale prices—we can sell them at half value only because we secured them on the same basis. They are not odds and ends—not passe or undesirable fashions, but the season's choicest modes of

Georgette Taffeta
Crepe de Chine
Crepe Meteor
Charmeuse
Men's Wear Serge
Combinations



Announcing for Friday an Extremely Important and Timely Sale of

Easter Hats



\$5

Not "\$5 Hats," as the term is generally used, but far costlier models offered at this popular price on Friday only to demonstrate to every woman in St. Louis the supremacy of Sonnenfeld values.

Every Fashion of Assured Vogue is Included in This Collection

Fine Leghorns
combined with crepe.

Bleached White Milans
trimmed with grosgrain ribbons or white wings.

Black Liere Hats
—roll brims, sailors and mushrooms—effectively garnished.

Small Brim Hats
for matrons—a plentiful selection.

Colored Hats
—to match your Easter Suit.

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Sample Corsets at \$1.00

In this Friday sale are well-known standard makes of Barette and Corset Corsets, in low and medium bust models. There are styles for every type of figure, including stouts. All guaranteed rustproof, and are neatly trimmed in lace and embroidery, having three pairs of strong supporters. Sizes 19 to 33.

(Second Floor.)

Bakery Special

FOR Friday and Saturday the bakery will make Chocolate Cream Layer Cake, of pure ingredients, and offer it special at

38c

(Main Floor.)

CHARGE PURCHASES made the remainder of the month will appear on statements rendered May 1st.

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER

SOUTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Satin-Stripe Voile, 10c

A GREAT lot of 200 pieces of White Voiles, with beautiful satin stripes combined with pin cords. Material is 36 inches wide, and the Friday price represents hardly the cost of production.

(Square 3.)

Pretty Easter Petticoats

Taffeta silk, in changeable shades and black—well tailored, with flaring ruffles, special. \$2.50
Radium Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with flaring scalloped ruffles. Also Silk Jersey with taffeta bands, in plain shades and black, \$3.95

(Second Floor.)

Fashion Lecture

By Marquis de Giffert at 3 P. M., on Sixth Floor. "The styles of Marie Antoinette, 1774 to 1793, and the Directoire Styles of 1795" will be covered in today's lecture. Living models will show many original modes from leading Parisian couturiers and American reproductions. Reserved tickets upon application. (Third Floor.)

On Main Floor Squares

Table Damask, Yd., HIGHLY Mercerized Table Damask, 58 inches wide, in lengths of 1 1/2, 2 and 3 1/2 yards, in a good range of patterns. (Square 16.)

Fiber Silk Stockings, Pr., BLACK, white and in a variety of newest colors, 39c. Full or boot length, reinforced at vital points. Three pairs for \$1.15. (Sixth Street Highway.)

Checked Suitings, Yd., BLACK-and-White and fancy checks, in the popular sizes. Materials are 42 inches wide, and are very special value. (Square 6.)

Men's Gloves, 59c Pair. ISLE Thread Gloves that men are wearing quite extensively now, in shades of gray, tan and brown, with self-embroidered backs. (Main Floor.)

Leading in Style, Quality and Workmanship

These Suits

at \$24.75

And Unmatched in Value as Well

THESE garments are from our highly specialized "Holshape" lines, and are given the utmost care in their selection. The models have been chosen for their distinctive style-lines, and they reproduce much higher-priced garments.

Notwithstanding the increased cost in materials and labor, we emphasize the fact that These Suits Are the Equal of Many We Have Shown in Past Seasons at the Price

Among the materials you will find serges, gabardines, poplins, twills, checks and burells, in all the popular shades, such as gold, lead green, tan, black-and-white checks and the staple navy and black. (Third Floor.)



Two of the styles are shown.

A SALE OF SMOCKS

—Involving more than 3000 fresh and smart new garments, now in the height of fashion, at special prices.

THIS occasion is one of the most timely events that the Waist Section has announced in a long time, for Dame Fashion has given her most enthusiastic approval to Smocks. For street, for garden and for sport wear, they are assured wide popularity. There is a large variety of captivating models priced:

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.98 \$2.98
\$3.98 \$5.00 and \$6.50

(Third Floor.)



Models

Are
"The Youth"
"Old England"
"Quaker Maids"
"The Cootie"
"The Target"
"The Rattler"
"Monte Carlo"
and others.



Materials

Are
Trousseau
Wonder-Lin
Cloth,
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Soco Cloth
Organdy
Jean

Smart Easter Hats

at \$7.00



NOT the kind of Hats you picture in your mind at \$7.00, but distinctive modes and made of high quality materials.

Scores of captivating styles, in large and small shapes, of glossy Lisere straw, trimmed with attractive ornaments, burnt goose and ostrich, and ribbon.



There are also many youthful Turbans, large Sailors and Mushroom Hats, in black and colors. (Third Floor.)

Women's Summer Underwear

A jobber's samples, bought at great reductions, and priced in accordance with this saving.

MORE than 4000 garments in this Friday event—the samples of a local jobber, and including Vests, Pants and Union Suits, of Spring and Summer weight, secured at a price sacrifice and marked accordingly.

Children's Vests and Pants, 9c
More than 500 garments, in several different sizes and shapes.

Women's Union Suits, Special, 39c

About 1200 garments of fine quality lisle thread. Some tight-fitting, others wide lace-trimmed knees. All with silk ribbon in neck and arms.

Vests or Pants, 15c
Over 1500 women's fine quality cotton and lisle Vests and Pants, all neatly finished. Some slightly soiled from display and handling.

Women's Union Suits, Special, 59c

Lisle Thread Union Suits, in tight-fitting or lace-trimmed knee style, with silk ribbon in neck and arms.

Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, 19c
A lot of 720 sample garments, all well made and finished. Short or long sleeve styles. A number of different sizes. (Main Floor Dept. and 6th St. Highway.)

Beautiful Easter Silks

In Wondrous Variety

THE very Silks that are in most demand for Easter costumes, here in a pleasing variety of patterns, and at surprisingly low prices.

Sport Corduroy, \$1 Yd.

Wide-wale Velvet Cord, in white, pink, rose, blue, tan, gold and other shades. All 36 inches wide.

Striped Taffetas, \$1.50 Yard

More than twenty-five different styles in yard-wide Taffetas, in popular wide striped patterns, in shades of navy, black and other wanted colors.

Sport Pongees, 95c Yd.

Genuine Natural Tan Shantung Pongee, 33 inches wide, in sport patterns and high colorings, both medium and small designs and fine stripes.

Tub Silk Shirtings, \$1 and \$1.25 Yard

A complete range, in white with satin stripes, of all colors and widths, in Silks 32 in. wide. (Second Floor.)

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Special \$5.50 at

SMART pinch-back models, of fast-color blue serge—made with patch pockets and one or three-piece belts. They are very dressy garments and are carefully tailored. Trousers are full lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Suits at \$4.95
With Extra Pair of Trousers
These are made in new pinch-back style, of light and dark mixtures, and in sizes 6 to 18 years. (Second Floor Annex.)



The Rug Sale

—is the Mecca for home furnishers who have Floorcoverings to buy. Many are anticipating needs in advance, while such prices prevail. We secured the dropped patterns of America's leading mills at far below cost, and have priced them at corresponding savings.

Axminster Rugs, Special, \$29.75

Roxbury, Bigelow, Hartford and Genesee Axminsters, in a host of pleasing designs, in 9x12-ft. size.

Royal Wilton Rugs, Special, \$38.75

High-grade Wiltons, in beautiful small all-over designs, so ideal for living and dining rooms. 9x12-ft. size.

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Axminster Rugs, Special, \$26.75

Roxbury, Bigelow's Electro and Hartford's Bossorah Axminsters, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. size.

Brussels Rugs, \$19.75

Fifth's Seamless Brussels, 9x12-ft. size, in scores of attractive designs.

Inlaid Linoleums, Square Yard, 89c

HEAVY weight, smooth-surfaced Linoleums, highly polished, in all the popular patterns. Cut from full rolls. (Fourth Floor.)

Extra Special—Velvet and Axminster Rugs

Sanford's Seamless Axminster and Wilton Velvet Rugs, as well as Hightstown grades, in 9x12-ft. size, shown in a complete assortment of pretty designs, for living, bedroom and dining rooms. Sale price, at

\$24.75

Axminster Hall Rugs, Special, \$7.50

Beautiful Persian designs, for reception halls and small rooms. 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. size.

Axminster Rugs, Special, \$21.75

Manhattan grade, in a splendid range of designs. 9x12-ft. size.

Axminster Rugs, Special, \$19.75

Kermanshah and small Persian designs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. size.

Single Pairs of Lace Curtains at Just Half Price

FRIDAY we offer a vast accumulation of single pairs of Lace Curtains, in which are Nottingham, Filet, Irish Point, Novelty, Marquise and Point Milan Curtains, and which are marked at just one-half their former selling price.

Curtaining Materials, 10c, 15c and 20c Yd.

Short lengths of Voiles, Marquises, Madras, Lace and Cretonnes, in pieces containing from 2 to 5 yards, marked at a fraction of their regular worth.

Opaque Window Shades, 40c Each

A LOT of fifty dozen Shades, mounted on self-acting spring rollers. Three feet wide and seven feet long. Shown in many colors. Complete with fixtures. The quantity is limited, and no phone orders will be filled. (Fourth Floor.)

Friday Housewares Specials

For home managers with saving inclinations

Polish Mops, O-C-E-A-R brand, in triangle shape, with a durable handle. Special, 39c

Wash Paper Cleaner, Absorbine brand, 3 for 25c

House Paints, ready mixed, 22 colors. Quart, 65c. Half gallon, \$1.10. Gallon, \$2.00

Brooms, of extra quality, 5-neph, polished handles. Special, 49c

Combination Cookers, can be used as double roaster, egg poacher, double boiler, steamer, cake baker and milk pans and muffin cups. \$2.25

Lux (soap flakes), for washing fine fabrics, seven boxes for \$2.00

Electric Irons, 6-lb. size, complete with cord and plug, fully guaranteed. \$2.10

Campfire Melt Balls, 1b., 15c

Curtain Stretchers, 6x12-ft. size, adjustable to any size curtain, nickel-plated pins. Special, 50c to \$2.00

Dry Cleaner, Putnam's. Special, 15c

Manhattan's Tar Sheets, for lining closets, packing clothes and rugs. Sheets 40x48 inches, 12 to roll. 65c

Poultry Wire, per roll of 100 running feet, all 2-inch mesh. 24 inches wide, roll, \$2.19

36 inches wide, roll, \$2.35

48 inches wide, roll, \$4.45

"Alaska Star" Refrigerators, side-icing style, white enamel lined, 10-cup compartment for milk bottle, 70-lb. ice capacity. \$12.00

85-lb. ice capacity. \$22.00

100-lb. ice capacity. \$25.00

Friday Attractions in the Downstairs Store

Candy Special

ASSORTED Fruit Tablets, made in our sure-pure factory, and fresh every hour, extra special, pound, 13c

Women's Gloves

CHAMOISETTE Gloves, of fine, light weight, plain white or white with black backs, pair 50c

Sample Corsets, at 39c

ODD lots and samples of Batiste Corsets, low and medium bust styles, with long hips, boned with steel. All have two pairs of supporters

H. & W. Brassieres, 39c

Hook-front style, of fine cambric, with embroidery yoke back and front. Sizes 34 to 46.

Laces and Embroideries, at 5c Yard.

Cambric and Nainsook Edges, widths to 4 inches—some sample stripes containing 4 1/2 yards. Torchon, Val, Fillet, Shadow and Platte Val. Laces, in desirable widths.

Lace and Embroidery Remnants, 5c to 98c

Edges, Insertions, Bands, Beading, Flouncings and Allovers in the lot.

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, 19c

Black, white and colors, with double soles and high spliced heels. Slightly irregular. (Downstairs Store.)

Filet Lace Curtains, \$1.25 Pair

FRESH and dainty new Nottingham and Filet Curtains, of good quality Egyptian yarn, made with overlocked edge, and shown in pleasing designs, in white, ivory and Arabian shades.

Scrim Curtains at \$1.00 Pr.

Scrim, Voile and Marquiseette, with wide hemstitched borders, and some with lace edge; others have insertion with pigs. White, ivory and Arabian colors.

Curtain Materials, 7c Yard

1200 yards of Curtainings, including figured Scrim and silklines, in beautiful shades of pink, blue and yellow, some finished with woven edge.

Curtain Rods, Special, 5c

One thousand Brass Extension Rods, with ball ends; extend to 42 inches.

Swiss Curtains, 39c Pr. A limited quantity of these wonderful Curtains just for Friday's selling. These have hemstitched ruffle, with five rows of tucks for insertion. Material alone is worth the price Friday.

Casement Cloth, 10c Yard Fifty pieces of this printed Curtain Material, in the season's newest designs and colorings, for doors and window hangings. (Downstairs Store.)

This Is a Very Timely and Remarkable Pre-Easter

Sale of New Coats

for Women, Misses & Children

\$7.98 and \$12.50

It is an unusual occurrence to buy apparel below the regular market value, but makers are always on the alert to offer their larger patrons something special, and so this good fortune comes to us and to you.

The Coats are shown in a diversity of smart models, copied from much higher priced garments, and tailored from popular materials, like poplin, velour, plaids and checks.

The different models have the loose, flowing lines, the belted or yoke effects. Large collars and pockets and trimmed with novelty buttons. You will find the desired shades of apple green, magenta, tan, gold, Copenhagen, navy and black. (Downstairs Store.)



Many Women's Oxfords and Pumps Are Priced, Pair

OF course you will not find all sizes and all styles in this sale at this price, because these are odds and ends, but you will find Shoes of dependable quality, good style and serviceable materials. You will find them in tan or black leather. If your size is here, a most remarkable value of the season.

\$1.25

Women's Strap Slippers, \$1.98 Pair

A lot of 500 pairs of fine Dress Strap Slippers, and Pumps, in regular sizes and medium widths, all good styles.

Bronze Kid Pumps, \$2.59 Pair

Fine bronze kid, in Colonial Pumps and Lace Oxfords, with cut out vamps and sides, hand-turned soles and full Louis heels. (Downstairs Store.)

Friday Sale of Remnants

—holds many opportunities in wanted fabrics.

REMNANTS White Goods, 36 and 39 in. wide, all-white, plain and fancy-weave Voiles, also 39-inch India Linons and 36-inch Plain Nainsooks, as well as some other white fabrics; yard, 12 1/2c

REMNANTS Amoskeag Ginghams, in solid shades, striped and checked patterns, 32 inches wide, lengths of 3 to 9 yards; at, yard, 12 1/2c

READY-MADE Sheets, bleached, \$1.90-inch size. Seconds of one of the best-known brands; special, each, 50c

REMNANTS of Ginghams, small apron checks as well as plaids and stripes; special, yard, 7 1/2c

REMNANTS of Muslins, extra heavy quality, 36 inches wide, unbleached, yard, 10c

30c Special

Fine Sheer Quality White Voile

43 inches wide—no mail or telephone orders filled—at, yard, 10c

(Downstairs Store.)



Hand-Cut Stemware, 25c Each

SEVERAL hundred dozen pieces of Stemware, including Water Goblets, Fruit Salads, Sherberts and Iced Tea Glasses, cut in poinsettia and daisy designs, on clear cut lead blown crystal blanks.

Flower Bowl Sets, Special at \$1.50

These sets consist of 11-inch Flower Bowl in amethyst shade of crystal, one Bird, one Butterfly and one 2 1/2-inch Crystal Flower Block. (Fifth Floor.)

A wide variety of sizes and shapes, measuring from 10-inch Colonial Vase to the handsome 16-inch Footed Amber Vases of Imported Theresian crystal.

A black and white line drawing of four women in 1920s fashion. From left to right: a woman in profile facing right wearing a cloche hat and a dress with a high collar and decorative buttons; a woman facing forward wearing a wide-brimmed hat with a veil and a dress with a high collar and decorative buttons; a woman in profile facing left wearing a cloche hat and a dress with a high collar and decorative buttons; and a woman facing forward wearing a cloche hat and a dress with a high collar and decorative buttons. The illustration is framed by a decorative border.

ADVERTISEMENT.

POINTS OUT INADEQUATE HOSPITAL PROVISIONS

St. Louisian Declares Patients at Contagious Institution Received No Medicine.

With a view of calling public attention to wholly inadequate provisions obtaining at the City Contagious Hospital in East St. Louis, Edward Shawen, 27 years old, of 535 North Sixth street, that city, today made affidavit to conditions at the hospital as he found them when a smallpox patient there recently. He declared no physician or nurse stayed at the hospital; there was no running water in the building; rooms were heated by small coal stoves; the laundry is at least 100 feet from the building; floors are concrete, and without rugs or carpets; and no medicine was administered to patients while he was there.

The Health Commissioner McCracken, when informed of Shawen's affidavit by a Post-Dispatch reporter, admitted the truth of these statements, except that he asserted the hospital superintendent was provided with medicines and administered them when necessary.

The Health Commissioner, besides admitting that provisions for caring for smallpox patients are inadequate, asserted that there is small prospect of making adequate improvements because of the Health Department's lack of funds.

The Contagious Hospital has been unusually busy this year, as there have been about 700 patients there since last December. Every smallpox patient is compelled to go to the Contagious Hospital.

Vital Godin, the superintendent of the Contagious Hospital, is neither physician or pharmacist. His only assistants are his wife, a negro woman, and a negro girl.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Vanilla Pecan Patties, 4c grade, 25c lb.
Virginia Choc. Nugat, Maple Pecan
Frappe, Coconut Marshmallows, 20c lb.

JOHN B. BOLLAND SUE FOR DIVORCE ON DESERTION CHARGE

Wife Alleges Son of Jewelry Company President Abandoned Her After Eighteen Months.
Mrs. Isabel Devlin Bolland, of 830 Von Yuman avenue, filed suit for divorce today in Clayton Circuit Court against John B. Bolland, son of the president of the Bolland Jewelry Co. They were married Jan. 19, 1915, and he abandoned her July 19, 1916, the petition states.

Mrs. Bolland sets forth that Bolland failed to support her, on many occasions quarreled violently, used improper language and on numerous occasions drank liquor to excess.

The case will be heard by Circuit Judge Wurdeman April 19.

\$6-DETROIT OR TOLEDO-\$6

And return, Wabash, March 30 and 31.

ARKANSAS SLAYER SURRENDERS

Homelessness Brings Little Rock Youth Back From Canada.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 29.—Neah Richmond, 28 years old, son of the Assistant Superintendent at the Little Rock School, has surrendered to the Little Rock police. He was indicted last October, charged with the murder of Fred Brewer, 46 years old.

Police say Richmond told them that while he was guarding some of the boys near the reform school he and Brewer quarreled because Brewer denounced the United States and praised Germany. Richmond said he became convinced that he was going to kill him and shot him in self defense. He fled to Detroit and went from there to Canada, but homelessness finally caused him to return and surrender.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

A doctor's prescription—the best body builder and tonic food.
Lose 500 in Matching Colors.
Roger Weekly, on his way from Chesapeake, Tenn., to Broken Arrow, Ok., met two confidence men at Union Station last evening. They took him to the lake to show him how the militia is guarding Edge bridge and then interested him in a coin-matching game. Weekly lost \$65.

Horlick's
The Original Malted Milk
Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids
Substitutes for Milk
Cost YOU Less
A Nutritious Diet for All Ages.
Keep Horlick's Always on Hand
Quick Lunch; Home or Office.

How Ladies Improve Looks!

"Many ladies, old and young, suffer a round of torture with their nerves, and many are so frail, thin and bloodless that their splendid features are lost sight of, while a vain attempt to conceal the angularity of the figures deceives no one but themselves and really excites the pity or ridicule of the world," said a well-known, largely employed practicing physician, in a recent lecture at a young ladies' college. "I do not mind repeating a little secret of mine to all such, as it can do no harm and may result in much happiness and health. It is simply this: Any thin, bloodless, nerve-tortured man or woman can become as fit as the fittest by taking regularly for several months an established pharmaceutical product known by the professional and pharmaceutical names as three-grain hypno-nuclease, put up in sealed packages with directions for home use."—A.D. TREATMENT.

MILL WORKERS PAID BY SON OF EMPLOYER AFTER 40 YEARS

Cornwall-on-Hudson Paper Maker Had Promised They Would Get Their Money Some Day.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Edwin Fawcett, son of a former paper manufacturer, appeared at Cornwall-on-Hudson yesterday and distributed to former workers at his father's mill in Moodna pay which had been due to them 40 years.

The Fawcett concern got into financial difficulties through the panic of 1873. The mill was closed in 1877, and Samuel Fawcett told several employees whose wages he could not pay that they would get their money some day.

Charles D. Smith, who was a boy when the mill employed him, received \$6 from Fawcett's son yesterday, representing the amount due him with interest. His sister received \$30 due to their mother, now dead. Louis Walton, F. B. Hubbard and four others in Cornwall also were paid and some others of the former employees were found in the outskirts of the town. In case an employee had died his next of kin received the money.

RESERVE BANK TAKES ALL OF \$50,000,000 TREASURY LOAN

Money Is Borrowed to Help Tidy Government Over Until New Revenue Is Available.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Federal reserve banks have oversubscribed on 24 hours' notice a 30-day loan to the Government of \$50,000,000 at the rate of 2 per cent a year.

The money was borrowed on 30-day treasury certificates of indebtedness to help tide over the Government until June, when the income and internal revenue taxes are due. An additional

\$50,000,000. It was announced, may be borrowed in the same manner before the close of the fiscal year.

Temporary financing of the Government was made necessary by the depleted condition of the balance in the general fund of the treasury, reduced to approximately \$25,000,000 and facing a further reduction of \$25,000,000 Saturday, when the Government will issue a warrant for that amount in payment of the Danish West India.

The issue of certificates of indebtedness to run not longer than one year and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent has been authorized by Congress up to \$200,000,000, and

today's issue is the first to be made under this authorization.

Ten Women Accepted for Navy. NORFOLK, Va., March 29.—Ten young women were today accepted by the recruiting station here as members of the naval reserve, with the rank of yeoman.

Clear the voice, relieve cough, and help a SORE THROAT.
BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
NEW TRIAL SIZE BOX 10c
Sold Everywhere.
JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

DRUG SPECIALS, FRIDAY, KEIFFER'S

10c	75c	15c	8c	Castoria, Fletcher's, 20c
10c	75c	15c	8c	20c

Keiffer Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin

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EXTREMELY PRETTY



Wonder Hats

Practical, fascinating and decidedly smart

AT \$5.00

The new shapes and color combinations comprise this group which awaits your inspection Friday. (Second Floor.)

SILK GLOVES

For Easter

49c

Women's 2-clasp Silk Gloves, double finger tips; white, and white with black; all sizes. (Main Floor.)



Smart and Pretty

COATS

\$15.00

In dependable and practical styles, featuring the large cape collar, novel pockets, button and silk twist stitch trimmed, shirred back with all around belts, plain, full flare skirts and new high waistline effects with buckles and tie sash.

Materials of poplin, serge, gabardine and wool velour; colors gold, green, tan, beige, mustard, navy and black. All sizes. (Second Floor.)

SMART SUITS FOR EASTER

A most comprehensive assortment of popular priced suits, including tailored and belted Norfolk models. The materials and workmanship in these suits are such as you'll find only in higher priced garments. Wool velour, poplin,

\$19.50

jersey, gabardine, serge and mannish mixtures. The collar, belt and pocket ideas conform to Fashion's dictates. In all the leading shades, navy and black; sizes 36 to 48 bust. (Second Floor.)



Easter Sale of Ribbons

A money-saving opportunity which comes to you through a fortunate purchase made by our buyer.

Special, Fancy Ribbons, flowered, checked and striped; good qualities; various widths; big variety of pretty patterns, light and dark. Made to sell for 29c to 39c. Easter sale price, 25c Yd.

Special assortment of Plain Ribbons in satin, moire and taffetas; good qualities and various widths; a big variety of desirable colors. Made to sell for 29c to 39c. Easter sale price, 25c Yd. (Main Floor, Aisle 5.)



CHARMING Blouses

\$2.00

Beautiful Voile Blouses with frills, embroidered and lace trimmed; hand drawn work, large collars. Also Sport Waists in the new stripes with frills and pique collars. All sizes. (Second Floor.)



Women's Shoes

\$4.95

A saving from one-third to one-half on the original selling price. Included are gray, tan and black shoes, also white and black and gray combinations. All sizes are included; widths AA to D. (Fourth Floor.)

Easter Silks

27-Inch Satin Messalines, in charming shades of navy, old rose, light blue, gold and brown... \$1.00 Yd.
36-Inch Sport Poplin—Tan, cadet, old rose, reseda, navy, gray grounds with self-colored figures...
33-Inch Striped Tub Silks—White grounds, with lavender, gold, gray, blue, rose colored stripes...
33-Inch Natural Pongees, with small, neat colored figures...
40-Inch Colored Marguliettes—Light blue, Copen, reseda, wistaria, gray, plum and black...
36-Inch White Habutai—Heavy, superb quality; launders perfectly...
36-Inch Black Messaline—Soft, lustrous finish; deep, rich black... (Main Floor.)

Stunning Middies

\$1.00

Suitable for every day and sport wear. They come in the new stylish Roman stripe collars, smocks and fancy colored collars, belted and plain. All sizes. Be sure to see them. (Second Floor.)

Corsets

95c

600 Corsets of various models of American Lady, Warner, Vogue and many other well-known brands, in low and medium bust Corsets in pink or white. If you are needing a Corset we advise your personal inspection of these exceedingly good offerings. Sizes 18 to 28. (Fourth Floor.)

Women's Downstairs Store—

SERGE SUITS

\$10

Former price \$12.50.

Economical women who wish to dress well will find this group worth while. They come in belted, Norfolk and Plaited models. Colors navy, tan, green, Copen, and checks. Sizes 16 to 44.



NEW SPRING

COATS \$9.75

Large collars; pockets, buttons and stitching. Colors reseda, coral, maroon, gold, tan, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 44.

NEW SILK

BLOUSES \$1.85

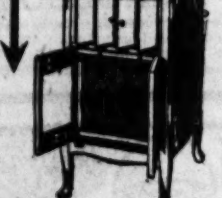
Made of crepe de chine, Jap silk and tub silk; assortment of colors. Tucks, lace trimmed and embroidered fronts. Sizes 16 to 44. (Downstairs.)

PUSH THE BUTTON

And Out Comes the Record in This

Columbia Grafonola

After choosing for Tone, the next important thing is the best method of caring for your choice records. When you own a Columbia the question is settled. Columbia Tone is the standard.



This exclusive filing device protects each record in a separate compartment, and automatically cleans each record as taken out.

You may own this Grafonola 85 with six double-faced 78 records—complete, at the low terms of

\$1.50 a Week after the first payment.

New Columbia Records on Sale

"Better Service"

(Balcony Annex.)



2580 PAIRS OF MEN'S SOCKS

15c

Salesmen's Samples

Made to Sell for 25c and 35c.

All weights for now; all colors and styles in cotton, linen, mercerized, fiber silk and silk plaited. Black, white, navy, halotrope, lavender, fairbriggan, Palm Beach, pearl, Oxford, tan, champagne; embroidered and clocked styles, plain and drop stitched styles. Every size from 9 1/2 to 12 1/2.

The greatest sock event you'll hear of for some time to come. (Main Floor.)

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS PRICED UNUSUALLY LOW

Wash - a cleaning cream and polish for all purposes. Price \$1.00. Friday only.	Heavy galvanized iron Washbasin. Size, regular. Price 79c. Friday only.	Best Washbasin. Size, large. Price 25c. Friday only.	Best Washbasin. Size, large. Price 25c. Friday only.	Best Washbasin. Size, large. Price 25c. Friday only.
Wool Wall Brushes, with long handles. Price 79c. Friday only.	Wool Wall Brushes, with long handles. Price 79c. Friday only.	Wool Wall Brushes, with long handles. Price 79c. Friday only.	Wool Wall Brushes, with long handles. Price 79c. Friday only.	Wool Wall Brushes, with long handles. Price 79c. Friday only.

OVER 1000 NEW
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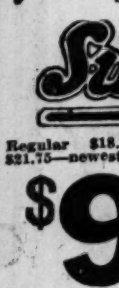
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Worth as high as
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Newest styles and
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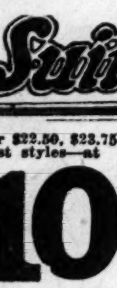
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Regular \$10, \$12.50
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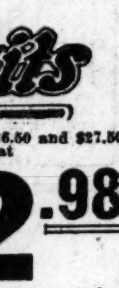
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MORE OPINIONS ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING SYSTEM

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usually result in a sturdy people. The prompt execution of a command is a mental exercise as well. Under proper regulation the healthy mind and healthy body will result in clean thoughts and good habits. Military training teaches efficiency, system and organization, applicable to business as well as the army. Charles Jones, engineer Frisco Railroad, 435 Manchester avenue: I am not in favor of universal military training. I have a boy 18 years old and I would not want them to take him.

G. O. Smith, 1514 La Salle street, Indianapolis, brakeman Pennsylvania Railroad: I think universal training is necessary to protect the country. I'm for it.

James H. Clifford, station master Union Station: Universal training would develop our young men physically and mentally and would make them better citizens. I'm in favor of military training because it would protect the country.

Fred Huffsmith, brakeman, Frisco Railroad: I'm not in favor of compulsory military training. I'm in favor of universal training because I realize what a benefit my training has been to me that I received in 1864, in Company C 142 Ohio Regiment, in the Civil War.

C. N. Smith, traveling passenger agent, Southern Railroad: The young men of the country should be trained in order that we should be properly protected in the event of war.

Frank J. Brown, clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction: I'm not in favor of universal military training. I don't think it is necessary for us to take our boys from the school room and their work for military service.

William J. Devine, pipe fitter, 4446 Vista avenue: I'm not in favor of universal military training. It would always keep the country in an uproar. Theophilus Willig, baggage sorter, Union Station: I think it is a good thing for the country to have trained soldiers. I'm for it.

F. E. Steele, engineer Terminal Railroad: I'm in favor of universal training because I think it necessary to protect the country.

John Hickey, gateman, Union Station: I am in favor of protecting the country. We should be as well prepared as any of the other nations to protect our rights.

William Schankmeyer, assistant station master, Union Station: Universal training would be a good thing for the young men. It would develop them mentally and physically. The discipline in the army would be of benefit to the boys as they grow older.

Charles Grisser, usher, Union Station: I believe we need trained soldiers. I favor universal training.

A. B. Lyons, conductor Missouri Pacific: I favor universal training because I think it necessary under present conditions.

E. Judd, car inspector Wabash: Germany has shown the world what universal military training can do. If we get in a scrap we will wish we had universal training.

Judge Chauncey J. Krueger: This is America. Our forefathers left Europe to avoid military service and religious persecution. I am not in favor of universal military training. I don't think it is necessary for the protection of the country.

Judge Calvin N. Miller: It would be a splendid thing for the young men of the country to have military training. It would make them better men both morally and physically.

Adolph Hemfeld, elevator starter Municipal Courts Building: I'm in favor of universal training because it would protect the country and benefit the boys physically.

T. J. Connell, division passenger agent, Southern Railroad: Universal military training would be a good thing. We should have had such a law years ago.

John R. Purcell, Chief clerk Terminal Hotel: I'm in favor of it. I believe it is in favor of it.

Nobis, clerk Terminal Hotel: I'm in favor of it because now only the rich can afford to give their boys the fine physical and mental training obtained in a military school. If we had universal service the poor boy would get the same training at the Government's expense.

Thomas Edwards, detective Terminal Railroad: I favor it because it would protect the country and make many men of the boys of the nation.

Michael Stojanovic, telegraph operator Union Station: I favor it because the country must be protected.

Employe City Harbor and Wharf Department: I believe this country should be prepared at any time. We have a great country and it should not wait to gather a few people to train at a time when it should be ready to fight. I believe like Roosevelt, that the fellow who is prepared is best off; he's able to get his lick in first. I'm for military training.

Joseph P. Whyte, real estate dealer, former Harbor and Wharf Commissioner of St. Louis: I like the idea of military training for the youth of this country. It would be an excellent thing for them physically, aside from the advantage that would accrue to the country. Just look at the advantage training has given to the German. Their army work and their gymnastics have given them wonderfully good chests and broad shoulders. Many of our American boys are anemic and round shouldered.

A. Little military work would do them good.

E. R. Fryer, tile setter, Midland, St. Louis County: Military training is a good thing, even if this country never goes to war. I have had a little training experience as an Old Fellow, having been trained by an expert who undertook to put our degree team through a course of military tactics. I tell you military exercises make a better man of you. After a night at drill a fellow gets out of bed feeling like going to work. I'm for the training of all young men.

E. R. Wheat, druggist, Hamilton and Dear avenues: I am for military training as a public health

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As the Star Feature Friday in Famous-Barr Co.'s **Basement Economy Store** Another Sale of 1000 Women's and Misses' **NEW SPRING DRESSES**

Offering Values Up to \$8.90

At the **\$4.88**
Special
Price of



**Taffeta Dresses, Crepe de Chine Dresses
and Silk Poplin Dresses in Fifty
Different and Charming Models**

The marked success of our last two \$4.88 Dress Sales prompted us to go into the market and buy 1000 of them which we fortunately were able to secure at the same low figure at which the last two groups came to us. These have arrived by express and will be ready for Friday's busy selling. At a glance you will recognize what wondrous values these really are. The styles—varied and pretty, pleated straight line, normal and high waist effects, quaint pockets; many have Georgette collars. They come in this Spring's best colors, including navy, green, gray, gold, French blue, mustard, coral, brass, also plain black.

Dresses for street, business and afternoon wear and Dresses that will give you much service. At the very low price named you can afford to buy two, three or four of them.



For Friday a Sale of 3500

Men's \$1.00 to \$1.50 Shirts

At the **77c**
Special
Price of

The surplus stock of one of St. Louis' largest Shirt manufacturers, offered Friday in the Basement Economy Store at this extreme saving price.

The fabrics include percales, madras cloths, pongees, satens, repps, crepe weaves, soisette, jacquard weaves and white silk fronts; solid colors of white, pink, blue, lavender, tan, also stripes and herringbone weaves.

In this Spring's newest patterns. The styles include starched cuffs, soft turnback cuffs, laundered neckband style, collar attached effects, some with outside pockets; some collars have pearl link attachments; some Sport Shirts are also included in plain white and fancy collars; sizes 13 1/2 to 17. Shirts such as would regularly retail at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 in this sale, beginning Friday, choice of any for 77c.



Women's Bronze Kid Lace Boots



Usual \$4 Quality, **\$2.35**
Friday Special...

700 pairs in the lot. Goodyear welt. Louis heels; A to D widths; sizes 2 to 7.

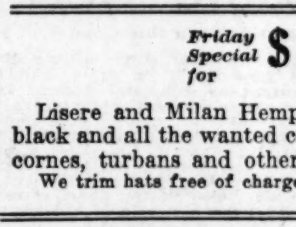
Women's White Canvas Lace Sport Shoes, \$1.55.

With white rubber soles and heels; all sizes.

Children's Button Shoes, 89c
Button and kid; turn soles; sizes 2 to 8.

Basement Economy Store

\$2.50 & \$3 Untrimmed Hat Shapes



Friday Special for **\$1.89**

Lisere and Milan Hemp Shapes, some with facing, in black and all the wanted colors; sailor and mushroom, tricorne, turbans and other shapes; very unusual values. We trim hats free of charge in the Basement Millinery Section.

Basement Economy Store

Women's 29c Fiber Silk Hose Friday Special 18c
Black and colors, fiber silk boot, double sole, heels and toes; slight second.

Basement Economy Store

\$25 to \$35 Bigelow Axminster Rugs Friday Special, \$16.95

Mill seconds and mismatched centers without borders, also borders without centers; 12 1/2 size. The quality, however, is perfect, the defect being in the sewing. Rugs that will serve many a splendid purpose and are wonderful values at the price.

Basement Economy Store

Fancy Suitings, 35c Yard
36-in. new tans and grays; special for Friday.
Silk Pongee, 69c Yd.
32-in. the newest street shades.
\$1.25 Black Satin, \$1.10
36-in. Black Satin Messaline; white 6 piece last.

Basement Economy Store

\$27.50 Velvet Rugs, \$18.85
Slightly mismatched; 2 1/2 feet.
\$1.15 Inlaid Linoleum, square
yard, 50c.
45c Feet Linoleum, square
yard, 25c.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Vests, 9c
Sleeveless white cotton, taped neck and arm; in various styles; slight second.

Women's 15 1/2c Hose, 9c
Seamless black and white cotton double top; second.

Women's \$1.98 White Waists

Friday Special **\$1.39**

Many practical styles, including two styles of pure linen, others of lingerie, voile and organdy; embroidery and lace trimmed fronts; novelty collars and cuffs; all sizes.

Women's 98c Cotton Petticoats, 60c

Of twill, light weight satens, fitted band, full circular flounce, self underlays, various lengths.

19c and 25c Corset Covers, 2 for 25c.

Limited quantity, many styles of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery yokes, laces and ribbon drawn; all sizes.

Basement Economy Store

Bed Sheets (Seconds)

Friday Special for **59c**

Slightly damaged; seamless, 81x90, 81x90, 81x99 and 63x99; limited quantity, Friday while they last and no mail or phone orders accepted.

Chambray Gingham, 10c Yard.

Mill remnants, light blue, pink, etc., about 2000 yards in the lot.

Dress Percales, 12 1/2c Yd.

Mill cuts 2 to 13 yds., neat figures, stripes, etc., shirting styles; 16 inches wide.

Sea Island Cotton 11c Yd.

40-in. mill cuts 2 to 15 yds., unbleached, less than manufacturing cost of full price.

Basement Economy Store

18x18 Dinner Napkins, 6 for 38c.

Mercerized, all hemmed; ready for use; mill seconds.

17-in. Heavy Roller Toweling, yard, 12c.

Bleached Turkish Towels, each, 10c.

Heavy bleached Absorbent Crash, yard, 11c.

Mercerized Table Damask, seconds, yard, 25c.

Basement Economy Store

Boys' Norfolk Suits

With Two Pairs Knickers, **\$3.88**
Friday Special...

Pinch-back model, 3-piece belted model, serge lined, dark, serviceable mixtures; knickers full cut; sizes 7 to 17.

Basement Economy Store

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Single Stamps and Modern Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Women's 15 1/2c Hose, 9c
Seamless black and white cotton double top; second.

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39 AMAZING FRIDAY BARGAINS IN NEW EASTER CLOTHES



Read this list carefully, then come here tomorrow and save 1/3 your money

BOYS' EASTER SUITS

Boys' \$3 Durable Suits	\$1.95
Boys' Good \$4.50 Suits	\$2.95
Boys' \$6 Two-Pants Suits	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.50 Pinch-Back Suits	\$4.95
Boys' \$9 All-Wool Suits	\$5.95
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BOYS' CONFIRMATION SUITS

Boys' \$4.50 Fast Color Blue Suits	\$2.95
Boys' \$6 All-Wool Blue Serge Suits	\$3.95
Boys' \$7.50 Fine Blue Serge Suits	\$4.95
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YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Boys' \$3 Durable Suits	\$1.95
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MEN'S EASTER SUITS

Good \$9 Cassimere Suits	\$5.75
Stylish, serviceable suits—suits 30 to 42	
Nearest Style \$12 Suits	\$7.75
Excellent cassimere suits—in all sizes	
Splendid \$15 All-Wool Suits	\$10.00
All sizes, in the wanted Spring styles	
Stylish \$18 Pure Wool Suits	\$12.00
In the newest Spring colors and patterns	
Handsome \$22.50 Suits	\$14.00
Strictly hand-tailored throughout—	
all sizes	
\$12 All-Wool Blue Serge Suits	\$7.75
Perfect-fitting suits in sizes up to 46	
\$15 Fine Weave Serge Suits	\$10.00
All sizes in up-to-the-minute Spring styles	

MEN'S EASTER PANTS

Good, Durable \$2 Pants	\$1.35
Worsted and cassimere	
Splendid \$3 Pants	\$2.00
34 to 42—neat, dark patterns	
All-Wool Serge Pants	\$2.45
Pure worsted blue serge	
Excellent \$4.50 Pants	\$3.00
All sizes up to 32 waist	
Handsome \$6 Pants	\$3.85
Dressy stripes and mixtures	
Finest Quality Pants	\$4.85
Medium weight—31 to 42	
\$1.50 Khaki Pants	\$88c
Medium weight—31 to 42	
\$3 Khaki Pants	\$1.15
Heavy weight—31 to 42	

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N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington Av.

MORE OPINIONS ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING SYSTEM

Continued From Preceding Page.

measure rather than for a military precaution. Such training would do our young men lots of good. Lots of it. They don't know what it is to breathe country air. Military training would show them how to take care of their bodies. And how to look out for themselves rather than for others.

Leo Quint, salesman, Windermere Hotel: I think military training would be the greatest thing which could happen to young men of this country. I am six feet four, and not specially in need of training. But if there was a camp near St. Louis this year I would attend. I visited Plattsburg last year and was very favorably impressed with the benefits gained by those who attended. Military training makes for efficiency, and I believe it would be far better for the country. In the event of war, that men be called to know something of the manual of arms and how to look out for themselves rather than for others.

Maro C. Perles, salesman, 715 Good-fellow avenue: I am not only for military training for young men, but I believe others—the older men—should go to the civilian military camps. The latter should be encouraged by the business houses, after all, it is a sort of insurance. These men would be the first to be called out to protect the property interests of the country. I hope one of the military training bills before Congress will pass.

Edward J. McCullen, Chief Assistant Circuit Attorney: I favor any plan whereby every able-bodied male citizen of proper age will be under a duty to undergo for a reasonable period of time a system of training fitting him for service in the defense of our country. Such a system is the only just one. It means equality and dealing for means and ability. It will bring home to all of us, native as well as foreign born, a personal realization of the priceless value of our citizenship. It will be the real melting pot out of which we all will come with a stronger love for our country.

Health Commissioner Starkloff: Universal military training would be a wonderful benefit to the young men of the nation from a physical standpoint. It would teach them correct habits, create a fondness for exercise. The discipline would teach them punctuality and a respect for authority which would aid them in business thereafter.

Coroner Vitt: Military training for the boys is the finest thing in the world to develop the best there is in them. The discipline is particularly valuable. I know it has been of great benefit to my son Edwin, who is now attending Missouri Military Academy. I think it is necessary for the protection of the country and am heartily for it.

Circuit Attorney McDaniel: To teach loyalty and obedience, to develop physically and morally the youth of our nation and to protect our country if necessary, we should have universal military training. Edward A. Langan, furniture, 5751 De Giverville: The young men of our country will be immeasurably benefited by universal military training. I'm strong for it.

Omar G. Robb, salesman: I think compulsory military training a good thing. Just the thing to make a strong man of a young fellow. The only drawback that presents itself to me is whether or not it would cause a country to become aggressive. I think I would take a chance on the intelligence of the American people and try it out.

Paul G. Gunn, statistician, city controller's office: Universal military training is an excellent thing. Given at a time in a young man's life when time is of the least value, it would be training that would be of inestimable worth to him. It would improve his health and in many cases make men of prospective mollycoddlers.

Facts on Whether Present War Is Greatest in History.
The present war is the greatest in history in the number of men under arms. But it is not the greatest war proportionally. That is, no nation in the present war is throwing into the fighting line as many men, in proportion to its population, as has been done by different nations in the past. No European nation is sending to the firing line such a large proportion of its population as did the North and the South in the American Civil War.

The South, according to figures found in the new Encyclopedia Britannica, put slightly more than 1,000,000 of her total white population of 5,000,000 into the field, and the North 3,000,000 of its 10,000,000 population. In order to reach the figures of the Northern army even Germany would have to place in the fighting line between 3,000,000 and 10,000,000 men. France approximately 6,000,000, Russia 10,000,000, and England 6,000,000, without counting her colonies.

Mennonites Do Not Want to Fight.
LIMA, O., March 23.—Congressman B. F. Welby of Lima, who will reach Washington today, will submit to President Wilson a resolution adopted by 75,000 members of the Mennonite Church protesting against compulsory military training and asking that they be exempted from military service in the event the United States is engaged in war.

Le Salle Friday Bargains.
Vanilla Pecan Patties, 40c grade, 25c lb. Virginia Choc. Nugat, Maple Pecan Frappe, Cocomat Marshmallows, 20c lb.

Egg Rolling to Be Transferred.
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Easter Monday egg rolling on the White House grounds, which has been a feature there since the latter part of President Lincoln's administration, will be transferred to the grassy slopes surrounding the Washington Monument this year. The White House grounds have been closed to visitors since the international situation became acute.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, consisting of Marshmallows, Nougats, Molasses Chips, Fruit and nut-filled Creams, 25c pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES, 75c A WEEK

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

\$15 Brussels Rugs
Seamless and Seamed Wool Brussels and Bungalow Brussels in hand-some designs; 5x12 size. \$7.98

\$25 Axminster Rugs
5x12 Alexander Smith & Son's High Pile Axminster Rugs, in very rich and handsome designs; every rug perfect; while they last. \$16.95

Schaper STORES CO.
SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

Girls' \$4 White Dresses, \$1.98

Girls' Confirmation Dresses
Fine batiste, coat of arms style; trimmed with lace and embroidery; pleated skirts; elegant; every dress perfect; while they last. (Second Fl.) \$1.98

Girls' New Spring Coats
Silk poplin, serge, and large checks; new high waisted styles; wide belt and pockets; sizes 8 to 14. (Second Fl.) \$4.98

UNTRIMMED HATS

Of Milan hemp and Lisere braid in black and all colors; large and small sailor shapes; also small Turbans for those who prefer small Hats, and many new and up-to-date shades. Unsurpassed values of \$2 and \$3 Hats. **97c**

WHITE GOODS DAY TOMORROW—FIRST FLOOR

75c Embroidery Flouncing
46-inch Embroidery Flouncings in a number of dainty patterns; heavily embroidered; signs on voile and organdy material; special, yard, 39c

25c Voiles & Organdies
Fine combination yarns; extra fine finish; worth off the piece 25c; special, yard, 7c

25c Butcher Linen
Full 36 in. wide; pure white; fine woven quality; soft finish; always in demand for shades, fancy work, mid-dies and aprons; yard, 10c

20c Bleached Cambric
Full 36 in. wide; extra good quality; right off the bolt at a yard, 10c

39c to 50c White FANCY FLAXONS
10 pieces of genuine Flaxons, in many stamped on selvedge; in big line of styles; in baby checks, nainsook, dimities, small and large plaid and striped effects; assorted widths; also embroidered figures; raincoats; too large to describe; on beautiful shirred voiles, organdies and batiste cloths; a wonderful value; special, Thursday, 24c

25c WHITE GOODS
In valuing; madras, poplin, voiles and dimities; values up to 35c; special, a yard, 15c

25c INDIA LINEN
In fine sheer quality; full 30 inches wide; 35c value; special, a yard, 10c

WHITE ART LINEN
60c White Linen, 18 inches wide; special, a yard, 49c

50c White Linen, 24 inches wide; special, a yard, 89c

110 White Linen, 36 inches wide; special, a yard, 79c

110 White Linen, 48 inches wide; special, a yard, 98c

110 White Linen, 54 inches wide; special, a yard, \$1.69

75c Silks Brocaded & Plain
360 yards of brocaded and plain silks; 24 inches wide; new Spring shades, special, yard, 35c

NEW VOILES
40-inch width; floral, sport lace, stripes, plain; new Spring shades; special, yard, 25c

A Sale of Knit UNDERWEAR SAMPLES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

At 1/3 to 1/2 Off the Usual Price

Child's 15c Acorn Waists	7c
Women's 15c Comfy Cut Vests	7c
Women's 19c Extra Size Vests	7c
Women's 25c Lisle Vests	12c
Women's Extra Size Shaped Vests	12c
Boys' 25c Union Suits	12c
Men's 25c Porous and Bal-brigan Underwear	12c
Men's 35c Shirts and Drawers	21c
Men's 50c Rib Union Suits	21c
Women's 35c Union Suits	21c
Women's 35c Lisle Vests	21c
Women's 35c Knit Pants	21c
Women's 75c Lisle Union Suits	39c
Women's 69c Lisle Vests	39c
Women's 69c Lisle Pants	39c
Men's 75c Union Suits	39c
Men's 75c Shirts and Drawers	39c

Food Chopper, 69c

Breakfast Set: 10 pieces, including 8 plates (7-inch), 4 cups, 6 saucers and egg plate; set for 79c

Crystal White Soap
At 10 o'clock 8 BARS FOR 24c

100-Pt. Roll Chicken or Pease Wire 1-ft. high; 97c

Up to \$3.00 Lace Curtains 78c

Just 235 pairs to offer; elegant quality Nottingham and Scrim Curtains; come in white and Arabian; new Spring designs; every pair fresh and good; while they last, pair (Third Floor), 78c

55c Sunfast Drapery
Imported Sunfast drapery; a large assortment of colors; cut from bolt; all priced at 24c

55c Drapery Remnants
About 30 pieces; all colors; all patterns; in all widths; all priced at 14c

100-Pt. Roll Chicken or Pease Wire 1-ft. high; 97c

BASEMENT MILL REMNANT SALE CONTINUES TOMORROW!

Women's \$3.50 Pumps and Slippers
Fancy Strap Slippers and pumps; patent and gummetal; beaded a n d trimmed; all sizes to 4 (Basement), 1.55

50c Carpet Slippers
Men's and women's Carpet Slippers in light and dark colors; sizes 3 to 10 (Basement), 15c

10c Shinola
This well-known Shoe Polish; special for Friday (Basement), 5c

1.50 Girls' Shoes
Patent and gummetal button wide lasts; all sizes to 3 (Basement), 50c

50c SILK AND COTTON WAISTINGS
Fancy brocades, stripes and plain, in a variety of wanted colors; just the thing for waists; special, remnants (Basement), per yard, 29c

Mill Remnants of 27 and 40 Inch Fancy Dress Voiles
In new sport figures, dots and stripes, with floral designs; colors are Copenhagen blue, natural tan, new green, wine; beautiful silk mercerized finish; worth a regular fancy dress (Basement), per yard, 74c

10 O'Clock Special
Brown Shooting Moccasins; 25 inches wide; unbleached muslin—good, heavy round toe; 12 yards to each buyer; no phone or mail orders (Basement), per yard, 7c

Mill Remnants of Standard Calicoes
In indigo, fancy grays, light indigos and shirtings; very desirable lengths; special (Basement), per yd., 74c

Boys' \$2 School Suits
Made of good dark-mixed material; also blue serge, large, roomy knickerbockers; very special, in Basement, \$1.49

30c Boys' Pants
Of good dark material; splendid quality; all sizes; very special, in Basement, 90c

Men's \$1.25 O'alls
Of heavy dark material; all sizes; very special, in Basement, 90c

75c Muslin Gowns
Ladies' Muslin Gowns; embroidered, ruffled and cuffs; open front style; special (Basement), 49c

60c Bungalow Aprons
Flare ginghams; taped back; with pockets; special (Basement), 35c

Ladies' Corsets
Good up-to-date model in assorted styles and sizes; values up to \$5; special (Basement), 29c

Wall Paper—Extra Special

Come! Compare our paper and prices with others. You will be surprised at the saving.
Good white-back papers, sold regularly at 5c and 6c, Monday, 4c

A large assortment of good paper, suitable for any room, 7c

A large assortment of papers for dining room and hall; regular 10c and 15c; Monday, 7c

Up to \$15 Women's COATS

All the very new Spring styles, high waist effects, large collar, pockets, etc.; latest trimmings; woolen poplins, velours, mannish serges, fancy checks, stripes, plaids, etc.; some have semi-fitted shirred backs; latest shades, green, gold, wine, navy and black; 16 to 44; special, \$12.95, \$9.95 and \$7.95

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Muslin Underwear Samples at 1/3 Off

50c Corset Covers—lace trimmed; special lot at, 15c

50c Envelope Chemise; embroidery yokes with neat lace trim (Second Fl.), 29c

50c Muslin Skirts; embroidery ruffles; assorted lengths, 29c

50c Envelope Chemise; beautiful lace trim; special lot at, 29c

50c Envelope Chemise; beautiful lace

Hospital for Negroes Given by Duke.
DURHAM, N. C., March 28.—James B. Duke and Benjamin N. Duke, millionaire tobacco manufacturers of New York, have pledged \$40,000 toward the construction here of a great hospital for negroes in the Southern States.

If you are not ready to buy a Grand Piano or Player Piano

Rent a Piano

We rent brand-new, reliable Uprights, in all woods, for

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One year's rent credited on future purchase.

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Boys' New Spring Clothing for Easter.

SPRING REEFERS

In fancy mixtures, Shepherd checks and blue serges; sizes 2½ to 8.

\$5 to \$12

Confirmation Suits of Blue Serge

With extra knickers—special value,

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Fancy Mixture NORFOLK SUITS

With extra knickers—strictly all wool.

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Special Wash Suits

In Middy and Bobby Suit styles.

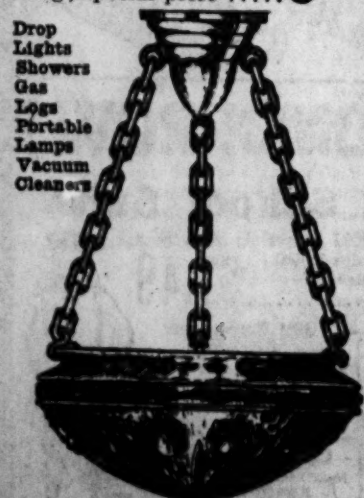
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Complete Showing of Boys' Furnishings and Hats

Browning, King & Co.

SIXTH & LOCUST

14-inch white tulip bowl, embossed flowers, a good \$6.00 value; ready to hang; special price **\$3.95**



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'WAY TO PEACE WITH RUSSIA IS TO OUST KAISER'

Sokoloff Declares German Socialists "Must Cease Being Led by Nose."

BEHIND THE MINISTRY

But Workmen's Demands Must Be Met; Peace Only on the Wilson Ideals.

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PETROGRAD, March 28, via London, March 28.—"If the Germans think they are going to get peace easier from the new Russia than from the old, let me tell them they can get peace in one way—immediate peace—by doing what we did and getting rid of their Emperor and of all idea of imperial conquest," said Nicholas Sokoloff, spokesman of the Executive Committee of the Council of Workmen's delegates, in an interview with the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

"We Socialists believe in peace, but we are not going to be the only Socialists to make peace. The German Socialists must cease being led by the nose before we make peace, least of all separate peace. If the German Socialists only knew how easy it is—one kick of the soldier's boot and the arrogant throne disappears in dust."

The interview made clear that the workmen and the soldiers are solidly behind the present ministry as long as it follows the program and adheres to the democratic declarations publicly adopted; that they want the national assembly soon and do not want to wait for the end of the war; that they have no intention of trying to inaugurate a socialist republic at the convention, but will be content with a democracy in the American and French sense; that they will have no peace while the German empire stands unconquered; and that their terms of peace follow the ideal of no forcible annexations, expressed in President Wilson's address to the Senate.

New Government Criticized.
Sokoloff's attitude, however, was not lacking in criticism of the provisional Government. He spent most of an hour discussing earnestly the provisional Government's failure to stick to the exact letter of their agreement with the Council of Workmen.

"When the Council of Workmen's Delegates and the Duma began working together during the revolution," he said, "it was early agreed to leave the choice of Ministers to the Duma, provided our program was followed. They chose among Ministers three of our men and adopted all our suggestions and program except the demand for the Emperor's immediate, unconditional abdication."

"They also promised to keep the Council of Workmen informed in advance of all important decisions of the Government. The question of the Emperor, however, has been a constant source of irritation ever since."

"First, when Gutchikoff and Shulgin went to the Emperor, they did not insist on his complete abdication, but permitted acting in favor of Michael, although he cleared up that difficulty by resigning ad interim. Of this the Council of Workmen was not informed according to agreement."

"Second, the Government was preparing to send the Emperor out of the country without informing the Council. This was prevented."

"The third point of dissension arose from the oath presented to the army to swear a new allegiance, which was sent out without consulting us."

"All three were important matters, of which the Government did not officially inform us. The first situations were saved by events and the third by the expedient of Kerensky, the Socialist Minister of Justice, who suggested that the Government swear allegiance to the program, thereby swearing the army to the program."

The main point of the program and declaration of freedom issued in the first days of the revolution were the abolition of all national and religious limitations, equality of all soldiers before the law and improved working conditions. Obviously the attitude of the workmen is touchy.

"We want to keep on good working terms with the Government," Sokoloff went on, "but at the same time the Government must live up to the exact letter of its agreement to advise us of its moves. So far the program has been realized and if it continues to be, all will go well. If we fail to keep in accord, if there is a conflict, there is no telling the future—perhaps counter-revolutions will arise."

"When does the Council of Workmen want the national assembly held?" he was asked.

"Without delay," Sokoloff answered. "We don't want to wait until the end of the war. The only difficult question is that of the armies' voting, and we believe we have an expedient for obtaining army delegates according to their representation. We are good at developing expedients."

"There is also the question of factories and warehouse supplies. Our whole attitude is reasonable without forgetting the privileges won by the workmen in the revolution. The provisional Government need only meet us half way. We are anxious to support it as a whole for the purpose of obtaining rapid democratization of the country without further delay."

"The democratization of Russia is in itself a task for generations, and that is why we are not forcing the Socialist program. That may come later, but first we must accomplish democracy in the American sense."

"We want no conquest nor war internally. Our ideal of peace is that proposed by your President. If the Germans want to make peace, let them get rid of Wilhelm II. The German Socialists have been spineless. If they

want to profit by our success to get peace, let them follow our example and kick out their Emperor."

Oath Taken by Ministers of the Russian Provisional Government.

LONDON, March 28.—Telegraphing from Petrograd under date of Wednesday, Reuter's correspondent says:

"In the Senate today the Ministers took the following oath of office: 'In my capacity as a member of the provisional Government, created by the will of the people, and at the instance of the Duma, I promise and swear before Almighty God and my conscience to serve faithfully and justly for liberty and for a civil equality and in all measures entrusted to me in suppressing any attempts, direct or indirect, toward the restoration of the old regime.'"

"I swear to apply all my intelligence and strength completely to fulfill the obligations assumed by the provisional Government before the eyes of the people. I swear to take all measures of the convocation of a constituent assembly at the shortest time on the basis of universal, direct, equal, secret suffrage; to transfer to the hands of the assembly all the authority provisionally exercised by me in conjunction with the other members of the Government and to bow before the people's will, as

expressed by that assembly, concerning the form of Government and the fundamental laws of the Russian state. May God help me in the fulfillment of this oath."

\$6-DETROIT OR TOLEDO-\$6 And return, Wabash, March 30 and 31.

New Head of World's Court League.
NEW YORK, March 28.—Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry Association, has been elected president of the World's Court League, succeeding John J. Hammond, resigned.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR REPORTED TO BE PAYING VISIT TO KAISER

One Rumor Says They Are Confering on Whether to Modify Submarine Warfare.

LONDON, March 28.—Various explanations of the present visit of the Austrian Emperor to Emperor William are offered. The Daily Mail says it learns from Vienna, by way of Switzerland, that the conference between the Emperors is to decide whether the Austro-German policy toward the United States shall be modified so as to avoid war or whether present submarine meth-

ods, which are certain to provoke war with the United States shall be maintained.

This dispatch is the first intimation of a new meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Charles. A dispatch from Amsterdam March 18 said a Vienna telegram reported the arrival in the Austrian capital that day of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, who visited Emperor Charles, Foreign Minister Caernin and Premier Ciam-Martinic.

Big Cattle Deal Closed in Texas.
WACO, Tex., March 28.—One of the biggest cattle transactions in this sec-

tion for this year was closed here today when a Kansas corporation, chartered with Cargile Brothers of Angelo, Tex., for April delivery of steers, three years old and up, at a price was announced to be \$10.00.

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TOOTH
POWDER & PASTE
Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

ALEX. H. INDICTED

Brother of Charged With \$43,000

JEFFERSON C. Stetson charged with brother of form phens, with having the funds of the of Booneville, Mo. assistant cashier, by the Federal day night. Stetson Hospital for the Former Gov. brother, W. Stetson, nearly all the stock in last October, learned from a that funds of the misused. They of the Booneville N. over the business al, and arrange which are said than the amount dictment and no capital of \$20,000.

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Charge Purchases Will Be Placed on Statement Rendered May 1st.

Kline's
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Irresistible Suits for Easter

Satisfactory Selection Is a Simple Matter Among This Group of
You will agree that these are truly sensational Suits at the price. Not only are the regular styles particularly attractive, but many are exact duplicates of much higher-priced models.
Every woman loves a Suit of character—a Suit that is different from the general run. We believe that our suits at this price have character. Nor is your choice limited. There are great numbers of attractive styles, cleverly made in such materials as gabardine, poplin, burella, checks, serges, etc. A great selection of desired colors. Truly remarkable at.....
\$19

Remarkably Complete Is This Group of New Silk Frocks

The many captivating styles in this wonderful offering are proving of great interest to St. Louis women. Scores of them were sold yesterday and today, but the lines are still very complete. Fully thirty clever styles await your choice. The color range is replete in newest shades, embracing green, gray, brown, bisque, chartreuse, black and various combination colors of Spring. The materials are:
Figured Crepes—Taffetas (Plain and Figured)—Satin—Striped Wool Jerseys—Tissues—Georgettes Over Silver Cloth, etc.
The prices are \$19.50, \$25 and \$27.50 Values.
\$13



Of Special Importance Friday—"Dollar" Waists

Voiles, Organdies, Stripes
Only two of these pretty and practical Blouses are illustrated—but there are many other styles just as effective. There are frilled, tucked and embroidered styles, besides varied shape collars, cuffs, etc. White, flesh, rose and chartreuse.
\$1.00

Novelty Silk and Novelty Cloth Skirts

Greatly Reduced for Tomorrow
Spring models and very exceptional at.....
\$4.45
We are determined that Friday shall be a great "skirt day." To make things specially interesting we have marked to this low price great numbers of beautiful Skirts. This will spell "savings" for many.
Included are striped and figured silk poplins, as well as various wanted novelty cloths. Some are shirred, others are pleated. Many have loose belts, patch pockets, etc.



Extraordinary Sale of Banded Sailors

We have just received an enormous purchase of beautiful banded Sport Hats of Japanese braids, in polished Cire effects, at about half actual worth.

Fully 100 of these are \$5 Hats.—others are very special at

\$2.95

Without doubt this is the most unusual quality and price offer we have made this season. Every one of these Hats, in today's most popular style, is a tremendous value. We have illustrated a few of the styles—ask for the one you want by name.

Straight Sailors
Mushrooms
Chin Chins
Sombrero Effects
High-Crowned Hats
Double-Brim Cushion Hats

In black, gold, sand, pearl, as well as solid colors and various combinations.



The "Nymph" Boot

is proving to be one of the most popular models of Spring. It is exceptionally suitable for Easter wear.

Of kid leather and fabric and in single tone. Has wing tip, covered Louis heel and backstay of kid; turn sole and full 9-in. top. Unusual at, **\$7**

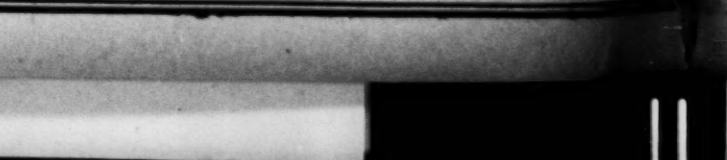
Colors of light fawn, silver gray and white.

New Pumps

We are showing a very extensive line of Pumps in dainty light styles, suitable for wear with or without spats.

They have hand turn soles and Louis heels and come in patent and kid. Several styles to choose from.
Special at **\$4**

Sale of Spats—Smart looking Spats, the high 9-button kind that clean and fit. In champagne, gray and white.....
\$1.50



ALEX H. STEPHENS, INDICTED BANKER, IS IN ASYLUM

Brother of Former Governor
Charged With Embezzling
\$43,000 From Boonville
Institution.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 29.—An indictment charging Alex H. Stephens, a brother of former Gov. Lon V. Stephens, with having embezzled \$43,000 of the funds of the Central National Bank of Boonville, Mo., of which he was assistant cashier, was returned Tuesday night by the Federal grand jury here.

Stephens is in the State Hospital for the Insane at Nevada. Former Gov. Stephens and another brother, W. Speed Stephens, who owned nearly all the stock of the bank, closed it last October, when, it is said, they learned from a national bank examiner that funds of the institution had been misused. They organized another bank, the Boonville National Bank, to take over the business of the Central National, and arranged to pay the losses, which are said to have been greater than the amount mentioned in the indictment and so large that the bank's capital of \$200,000 was impaired.

Virtually in Charge of Bank.
At the time of the liquidation of the bank former Gov. Stephens was vice president and acting president and W. Speed Stephens was cashier, although Alex Stephens virtually had full charge of the institution, former Gov. Stephens residing in St. Louis and W. Speed Stephens being in ill health.

Members of the Stephens family last October began an investigation to learn what had become of the money used by Alex Stephens, but they are reported to have been unable to find that he had been speculating, and they became convinced that the money had been lost through reckless management of a garage owned by Alex Stephens in Boonville.

Following the closing of the bank last October it was announced that Alex Stephens was broken in health and he was placed in a sanitarium, from which he later was removed to the Asylum for the Insane at St. Joseph, and later to the Nevada hospital.

Estate to Pay About 25 Per Cent.
Bankruptcy proceedings were started against him at that time. His assets were listed at \$25,000 and his liabilities at \$75,000, but reports from Boonville are that the value of the assets have shrunk and that it is doubtful if the estate will pay 25 cents on the dollar.

Although the indictment has not been made public, it is said to contain 15 counts charging embezzlement and the falsification of the bank's records. Among the witnesses who were before the grand jury were J. M. Lester, cashier of the new bank, and Russell Moore, a bookkeeper in the old bank.

Former Gov. Stephens, who is in Hot Springs, Ark., told a Post-Dispatch reporter over the long-distance telephone today that he had known of his brother's irregularities since last August.

"My brother, Alex, has been drinking heavily for ten or twelve years," Stephens said, "and when we learned of the irregularities at the bank his condition had become such that he was a mental wreck."

"Since we first learned of the matter he has not been in a mental condition to give us any information, and he does not know that he owes a cent, or that there were irregularities in the bank. He is not in a mental condition to realize the situation."

"We have not found any indication that he speculated. In fact, we can't find what he did with the money, and we have reached the conclusion that it was frittered away through mismanagement of his automobile business."

"There has been no restitution of the money taken, but as the stock is all owned in our family, the loss will fall only on members of the family."

The Central National Bank of Boonville was one of the oldest in the State outside of St. Louis. It was established by Stephens' father more than 50 years ago.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops Friday.
Assorted Chocolates, consisting of Marshmallows, Nougats, Molasses Chips, Fruit and Nut-filled Creams, 25c pound. No Chocolates like Busy Bee Chocolates.

**ARRESTED FOR DESERTING WIFE.
LETTER ANNOUNCES HER DEATH**

South Carolina Farmer Says He Left Rather Than Join the "Holy Rollers."

Patrick Quaint, 33 years old, a farmer of Saluda, S. C., was arrested last night at his boarding house at King's highway and Natural Bridge avenue on the charge of wife and child abandonment.

Quaint admitted he had a wife and two children at Saluda and that he had abandoned them, but said it was because his wife and her relatives were trying to get him to join the religious order of "holy rollers."

A deputy sheriff arrived this morning from Saluda and after their departure for Union Station a letter received at his boarding house was taken to police headquarters. A detective hurried with it to the station. It announced the death of his wife.

Kline's Employees to Give Dance on April 9.
On Monday evening, April 9, Kline's will give an informal dance at Arcadia Hall for the benefit of the firm's employees. The proceeds will go to the employees' entertainment fund and will be applied to the expenses of the annual boat ride on the Mississippi. It is expected that the attendance will be increased by the fact that the dance is to be after Easter. This will be the first of a series of entertainments planned for the Kline employees for the spring and summer. Tickets may be had at the doors or from any of the employees.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, hollow cheeks, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

AMBASSADOR PAGE ON RATIONS

Members of British Cabinet Also Adhere to Frugal Diet.

LONDON, March 29.—Ambassador Page's household, like many others in the American colony in London, is on rations. Dinners are confined to three courses of the simplest fare. Members of the British Cabinet also are on rations. A person who was a dinner guest of Foreign Secretary Balfour said there was strict adherence to frugal but substantial food at Balfour's table.

Consul-General Skinner is having a soil expert inquiry into the availability of the tennis court on his premises as a possible potato patch. John Blair MacAfee, an American banker here, is using a spade himself to place a large part of his grounds under cultivation. Many members of the American colony in the suburbs of London are doing this.

Munitions Workers Laid Off.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 29.—More than 300 men employed in the munitions department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. have been laid off. Officials said all contracts had been completed.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How to Get Quick Relief From Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Belm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—relief comes so quickly.—ADV.

COUNT FIFTY! NO RHEUMATIC PAINS

Don't Suffer! Instant Relief follows a Rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only! Stop drugging! Not one case is fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure await you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache and sprains.—ADV.

BAVARIA SHORT OF FOOD

Coming Weeks to Be Hard on People, Says Minister Brettreich.

LONDON, March 29.—Minister of the Interior Brettreich in an address before the Landtag on Tuesday, in a Bernese dispatch to Reuters, is quoted as saying that the recent stock-taking of food had shown that conditions in Bavaria were very serious and that there was a deficiency of 90,000 tons in Bavarian breadstuffs. Conditions outside Bavaria, he said, were even more unfavorable. After predicting that the coming weeks would be very hard on the people, he concluded: "But we must hold out. If we lie down England will squeeze the blood out of our finger nails. Even if the war ended tomorrow the bitter weeks are not over. Only one thing is left to hold out."

Congressman to Raise Brigade.
GREENVILLE, S. C., March 29.—Representative Nicholas of the Fourth South Carolina District, will raise and command a brigade in the event of war. His brother, Montague, navy football star, was killed in France about a year ago, while serving as a Lieutenant in the Canadian army.

NUXATED IRON

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City Physician and Medical Author, says: "There can be no strong, vigorous iron man nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked woman without iron—Nuxated Iron taken three times per day after meals will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the old forms of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only organic iron—Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by Judge & Dolph Drug Co., Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., John S. Sander-Fanley Drug Co., Kaffir Drug Co., and all good druggists.—ADVERTISEMENT.

We will pay \$5.00 to the first person bringing to our notice any misrepresentation or exaggeration in our advertisements, signs or price tags.

Garland's

A Friday and Saturday

Garland's

Sensational Sale of Suits and Coats!

An Easter SUIT?

And what kind of a Suit? A Sport Suit? A tailor-made? Or a more dressy style? Do you want a silk Suit, or a Suit of the many woolen fabrics? What do you want to pay for it? Whatever your choice, it's here in this sale and at big saving in price.



Pardon, for a Minute, Our Digression and Allow Us to Speak in Parables

An Ancient Sage Said—

"Happiness is seldom accidental—neither can money buy it."

HOW true the saying. WISE men and women do not wait idly, and expect good fortune to fall upon them—to just "happen." What's worth having is worth striving for. Waiting and wishing are too uncertain. Your happiness must be planned—and planned in advance, and your whole heart must be given in your efforts to attain it.

The same applies in business. Big business is never an accident, and while money is a big factor in a business success, still money alone can not establish a big business. Eighteen years ago, when we started this business—started in a small way, of course, how far would we have been now if we had depended on an accident of some kind. If we, like McCawber had sat around "waiting for something to turn up," what chance would we have had to become the leading specialty house in the Middle West?

The same "rule of reason" is brought out here in this Friday and Saturday Sale of Suits and Coats. If we had sat down and waited for something to just "happen"—wished for some accident to bring us 700 smart Easter Suits and 500 clever Spring Coats, in such a way that we could sell them at about half price—we wouldn't be announcing this Sale. But we didn't wait. We "got busy" when we heard of two high-class makers who wanted to make a "quick turn" of their surplus stocks, for cash, and—well, the Suits and Coats are here.

Over 700 New Suits, Values to \$35.00
Over 500 New Coats, Values to \$37.50

But, now—listen. You know our way of saying things, as well as our way of doing things. We wouldn't announce an event and call it sensational if it wasn't. You know, too, that we never tell you we have a special value—a big bargain, if we haven't. You also know our "sell-as-we-buy" policy. Instead of selling these Suits and Coats at their actual worth and intended prices, up to \$35.00 and \$40.00, here's how we're going to do it.

221 Suits—
Values to \$16.50, for
\$8.95

248 Suits—
Values to \$25.00, for
\$13.85

256 Suits—
Values to \$35.00, for
\$22.50

173 Coats—
Values to \$15.75, for
\$8.50

169 Coats—
Values to \$25.00, for
\$14.95

207 Coats—
Values to \$37.50, for
\$24.75

114 styles in Suits—83 styles in Coats—every popular Suit fabric—every favored coating—every fashionable color and shade in Coats and Suits, will be found in one or the other of the 6 groups—3 of Suits—3 of Coats. Sizes for everybody from the 14-year miss to women's 44 bust measurement.

And Coats for the Girls (6 to 16 Yrs.)

You were taken care of when we were buying for your mother and "big" sister. We heard of a children's coat specialist, with 300 nifty Spring Coats—made to sell up to \$10.00, which he was anxious to close out quickly, to start in on Summer orders. We secured them at an even bigger price concession than on the women's. They too will be on sale tomorrow.

Up to \$7.00 Coats
\$3.89

Smart, "saucy" Sport Coats, just like "big" sister's. Norfolk, semi-box and loose-hanging styles. Serge, gabardine, flannel, poplin, in all the girlish colors and shades. Checks, too, and plaids and mixtures. Over 30 styles. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

Up to \$10.00 Coats
\$6.89

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs

Friday
Special... 10c

Women's extra quality; while 200 dozen last and not over one dozen to each customer.

Main Floor, Aisle 8



Still Another Lot of Those Beautiful New
\$19.75 to \$29.75 Silk Dresses

For Women and Misses

In 25 Chic, New
Spring and Easter
Models at the
Special Price of . . .

\$14.00

Another express shipment brought us 300 more of those beautiful Dresses, and they will be ready for Friday's eager buyers. They are the products of a prominent New York maker; four of the styles are here illustrated; new Spring and Easter models in authentic afternoon and sport effects, new straight models in pleated effects, also coatee designs that promise to be quite popular. Made of excellent quality Georgette, crepe de chine, poplin, taffeta, pongee and fancy plaid shadow striped taffeta combinations; all the newest Spring shades as well as the popular blues and blacks are included. Among the trimmings are the new metal and silk embroidery, stitchings, braids, unique new collars, cuffs and belts. We advise you to be among the early comers if you wish to share in this unusual offering Friday.

Third Floor

Women's Union Suits

50c to 65c Kinds,
Friday Special... 38c

Hudson Mill make, extra and regular sizes; low neck, sleeveless, lace or cuff knee.

Women's 25c to 35c Vests, 16c
Various kinds, slight second; sleeveless; edge and band tops; silk and mercerized, taped neck and arms.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Men's Union Suits

89c Values,
Friday Special... 43c

Kool-Fit, small check nainsook, athletic style; V or round neck; slight second.

Men's \$1 Union Suits, 69c

Hudson Mill make, extra color, ribbed cotton; Spring weight, closed crotch, short sleeves, ankle length.

Men's 25c Half Hose, 14c

Black or white; reinforced sole, heel and toe; slightly irregular.

Main Floor, Aisle 7

29c White Dress Voile

Friday,
Yard... 20c

Closely woven, soft chiffon finish, 39 inches wide; splendid for waists and dresses.

19c White Luna Lawn, 10c

Small figured effects, all white; 30 inches wide.

\$1.50 English Longcloth, \$1.25 Bolt

Medium weight, for underwear, yard wide; 10-yard bolts.

Fifth Floor

\$2.25 Tablecloths

Friday
for... \$1.75

Heavy bleached damask, mercerized satin finish, round scalloped edge or square hemstitched.

\$1.10 Seamless Bed Sheets, 80c

Of Pepperell sheeting, size 81x99; 3 and 1 inch hem.

Fifth Floor

TOMORROW IS FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY

AT FAMOUS-BARR CO.—THE DAY TO SUPPLY YOUR EVERY EASTER NEED

FRIDAY SPECIAL DAY is always a day of intense activity in St. Louis' Greatest Store, and with Spring and Easter wearables and home requirements to be supplied, and with this pageful of special offerings, it should be one of the busiest Fridays of the entire year. In addition to the attractions here bulletined, the special Friday price tickets point the way in every section to scores of unadvertised offerings equally interesting.

Women's \$1 Silk Hose

Friday
Special... 69c

Full fashioned boot silk, embroidered ankles and clocks; black with white and white with black, also self-embroidered patterns.

Women's 59c Fiber Silk Hose, 35c

Clocks and stripes in black, white and color; slight second.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

39c & 50c Ribbons

Friday
Yard... 29c

Best quality heavy all-silk 7-inch Satin Ribbon, also light and dark flowered Ribbons, 5 to 6 inches wide; big assortment of patterns.

\$1.98 Georgette Crepe, \$1.69

Best quality heavy Georgette, full width; every light and dark color, including gold, chartreuse, brass, so popular now.

75c Stocks with Jabots, 45c

The last word in neckwear; high Stocks with full Jabots, in white and color; net and lace effects.

Main Floor, Aisle 2

Women's \$1.45 Gloves

Friday
Special... \$1.25

Perfect, washable ivory Kid Gloves, with two-tone embroidered backs.

Main Floor—Aisle 3

\$1.50 R. & G. Corsets

Friday
Special... 85c

Pink coutil, very well made; medium low bust, long skirt; two pairs heavy plain supporters; finished at top with deep Val. lace.

Fifth Floor

\$3.25 Bedspreads

Friday
Special... \$2.69

Full scalloped and cut corners.

\$4.75 Bedspreads, \$3.85

Satin Marseilles, scalloped and cut corners.

Fourth Floor

Boys' 50c Blouses

Friday
for... 40c

Attached collar School Blouses, of percales, pongee and madras cloths; bright new patterns; sizes 6 to 16 years.

Second Floor

Boys' Milan Straw Hats

Friday
Special... \$1

Hand blocked, 6 styles; black, navy and white; splendid for Easter and Spring wear.

Men's \$3 Derbies, Friday, \$1.85

Classed as seconds because of slight imperfections: ten styles, self-conforming and feather weight; black only.

Main Floor—Aisle 8

50c Initial Stationery

Friday,
Yard... 19c

Genuine steel die, stamped initials in pink on extra fine fabric paper; also in pink; cards or paper; all letters.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

\$14.50 Dress Trunks

Friday,
Special... \$10

Limited number Fiber Trunks, round or square edge, slatted; extra trays; sizes 34 to 40.

Fifth Floor

10c Laces, Friday, Yd., 5c

Normandie and Valenciennes Laces and Insertions to match.

Net Lace Flouncings, 50c Yd.

27 in., elaborate embroidered floral patterns, on pure white net.

25c Embroideries, 12½c Yd.

Swiss and Cambrie Edges, Bands and Insertions.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

\$4.00 Lace Curtains

Friday,
Pair... \$2.75

New Spring designs, suitable for any room; Brussels Net, Saxony, French Cable Net, Egyptian, French Guipure and Scotch Lace Curtains; 6 to 40 pairs of a kind.

Cretonne Drapery, Friday, Yd., 35c

Chintz, Art Ticking, Radium Cloth, Colonial and Dresden Cretonne; new designs and color combinations.

Fourth Floor

\$36.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs

Friday
Special... \$26.75

9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, woven in one piece; new and attractive colorings; very slightly imperfect.

Fourth Floor

\$25 to \$30 Sewing Machines

Friday
Special... \$20.00

Singers, White Rotary, New Home, Standard Eldredge and other good makes; guaranteed 10 years and sold on our popular club plan.

Fifth Floor

15c and 18c Wall Papers

Friday, Roll, 11c

Good assortment of American, 30-inch Oatmeal Papers, popular colors. Artistic cut outs, bands, borders and friezes, etc., if desired. Bring your room measurements.

Fourth Floor

Girls' School Coats

Friday
Special... \$5.25

Very practical garments of velour-ette and black and white checked worsteds; many lined throughout; large collars and pockets and belts; green, tan, rose and maize, also various size black and white checks; sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Rain Outfits
Friday
Special... \$1.95

Of rubberized tan Bombazine with sewed and cemented seams, tan hats; sizes 6 to 12.

Girls' \$2.95 Dresses
Friday
Special... \$1.95

Of chambray, gingham, full pleated model, white pop collar and cuffs; long sleeves; pink, blue, green and brown; sizes 6 to 14.

Third Floor

Children's Spring Coats

Special
Values \$3.95

Included are some sample Silk Coats, also many Cloth Coats in the new shades of green, tan, Copen., rose, navy, black and novelty black and white checks; Empire or belted styles, trimmed with silk or white collar and cuffs; sizes to 6 years.

Infants' Handmade Slips and Dresses

Three Specially Priced Groups at \$1.29, \$1.59 and \$2.39
500 strictly handmade Dresses, daintily trimmed, including Infants' long, plain Slips and fancy Dresses in 6-months, 1-year and 2-year sizes, of batiste and French nainsook, at about one-third saving.

Third Floor

\$1.98 Bordered Marquisette

Friday,
Yard... 98c

Pure silk, 40-inch, stylish black Marquisette, with woven satin borders.

\$1.39 Black Taffeta, \$1.19

Bright, soft, strong, 35-in. real chiffon finish Black Taffeta.

Crepe de Chine, \$1.50

All the wanted shades, splendid real box loom 40-inch plain Crepe de Chine.

\$1.75 Printed Crepe, \$1.25

All silk, real box loom double width Crepe de Chine, in pretty sport allover prints, on good shades.

75c Silk Foulards, 49c

Splendid quality all silk, 24-inch Foulards, neat patterns on good colors.

\$1.98 Silk Poplin, \$1.59

Rich, soft, 40-inch plain Silk Poplin, good colors.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

WOMEN'S PUMPS

Friday
Special for... \$2.65

Short tongue effects, white calf, brown or black kid and patent; all Goodyear welts, leather Louis heels.

Women's White Canvas Lace Boots, \$2.90

Second Floor

Young Men's Spring Suits

Special
Value \$11.50

Six different styles in new Spring models, in the much-wanted pinch-back effects, with loose belts, light and medium colors in attractive patterns; sizes 31 to 38.

Young Men's Tan Covert Topcoats
Special \$10.00

Only a limited quantity; ½ silk lined good quality covert cloth; form-fitting or loose back styles; sizes 33 to 40. While they last, tomorrow at \$10.

Second Floor

89c ROSARIES

Special
for... 49c

Chain, heart and cross, heavily gold plated; warranted to wear 5 years; set with stones in amethysts, garnet, emerald, jet, topaz, etc.; neatly boxed.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits

Specially
Priced \$6.50

For your boys' Easter; dressy and service-giving Suits, all-wool and fast color, new Spring models; well lined and perfect fitting; sizes 7 to 18 years.

Boys' Norfolk Suits
Friday
Special... \$4.85

All sorts of new patterns in gray, brown and tan, checks and plaids; some have one and two pairs of knickers; double seamed; well lined; splendid wearing; sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Rainy-Day Outfits, \$1.88

Tan colored Raincoats with hat to match; for boys 5 to 17 years; neatly boxed.

Odd Knickerbockers, 97c

Gray and brown, fancy cassimeres; dark and medium colors; cut big and roomy; lined throughout; sizes 6 to 17 years.

Second Floor

For Friday a Sale of 200

TRIMMED HATS

Special Values at
\$3.50

The styles are among this season's most fashionable effects in liere straw, Milan hems, leghorns and Jap braids; large, medium and small effects; newest color combinations; Hats that by every right should retail at \$5.00. Just a special value for Friday's selling.

Third Floor

\$12 to \$15 Floor Lamps

Friday
Special \$7.50

Mahogany finished standard, with 24-in. silk shades with fringe, slightly soiled; in various styles and colors; while 20 last.

\$20, \$22.50 and \$25 Dinner Sets, \$14.50

Odds and ends of 100-piece, semi-porcelain Dinner Sets; various border decorations with bread and butter plates; only 1 and 2 sets of a kind; while 22 last.

\$3.50 Out Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, \$2.15

Cut on extra heavy crystal lead blanks, very elaborate floral and miter cutting; while 90 sets last.

\$10.00 Fish Globe, 2 Gold Fish and 1 Snail for 39c

Very attractive, ¼-gallon Fish Globe, two Japanese Fan Tail Gold Fish and one large Japanese snail; the complete outfit, 39c.

Fifth Floor

A Purchase of 50

\$33.50 Chifforobes

Friday Special for... \$18.98

A remarkable saving to be made on a necessary piece of furniture. Made of solid oak and finished in the golden—large French plate mirror in the door, as illustrated.

\$10.00 Sanitary Couch and Pad, \$7.45

All steel frame, Sanitary Couch, with 9-coil spring support; complete with 18-lb. felted cotton pad.

65c Tabourettes, 39c

Made of solid oak, in the fumed finish—round top and brass legs.

Fourth Floor

Poultry Wire

Two-inch mesh, 150-ft. rolls; galvanized after weaving.

3 feet high, special... \$2.95

4 feet high, special... \$3.90

5 feet high, special... \$5.85

\$5.00 50-ft., 5-ply Garden Hose... \$4.88

35c steel blade Garden Hose... 10c

35c 10-tooth Garden Rakes... 10c

35c Steel blade Pruning Shears... 25c

\$1.10 6-inch Hedge Shears... 74c

85c Garden Shovels or Spades... 64c

90c Steel tong Spading Forks... 64c

\$18.50 Automatic Refrigerators, side icers... \$13.95

90c 6-ft. Stapladders, bucket holder... 65c

House and Floor Paints, ready mixed, all colors—1 quart, 45c

½ gallon, 85c—1 gallon, \$1.45.

\$1.10 Large size Galvanized Wash Tubs... 82c

Absorbent Wall Paper Cleaner, 3 for... 10c

\$2.15 Wash Banners, copper bottom and rim... \$1.48

50c Bottle O' Cedar Furniture Polish... 35c

70c 4-sewed Parlor Brooms... 45c

Foot Bros. Crystal White Laundry Soap, 8 bars... 25c

No phone or mail orders filled on Soap.

Basement Gallery

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$1.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Victor
Records
for April
Now Ready

Sixth Floor

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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ST. LOUIS, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1917.—PART TWO.

PAGES 15-28.

The Fall of the House of Romanoff

End of Dynasty in Empire covering one-sixth of the World's land space illustrated in

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

In the big Want Section, as usual, 12,000 offers, many pointing to the Easter season and its needs.

Uncle Sam's New 16-Inch Coast Defense Gun

And what it can do—with illustration of the 24,000-pound projectile in

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

See the effective force behind Post-Dispatch Wants to DO the tasks in hand. More than 12,000 offers Sunday.

DON'T LET SOAP SPOIL YOUR HAIR

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very soft, and is soft, fresh looking, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes off every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—ADV.

OFFERS MOTOR BOAT TO U. S.

St. Louisan to Donate Craft in Case of War.

Harry G. Dodd, president of the Harry G. Dodd & Co., wholesale grocer brokers, with offices in the Pierce Building, has wired Secretary of the Navy Daniels offering the use of his motor boat, the Independence II, to the Government in the event of war with Germany.

The boat is 40 feet long and has a speed of 35 miles an hour. The boat is said to be one of the fastest on the river. It is valued at \$5000.

Ibsen's Friday Bargain. Milk Chocolate Eclair, Assorted Bonbons, Chocolate-Filled Satelets, 20c lb.

Moberly Man Robbed of \$45. Elmer Moore of Moberly, Mo., told the police that he had a few drinks with a stranger in a saloon near Union Station yesterday afternoon and later missed a wallet containing \$45.

PICK NAVAL HERO AS GUIDE, DANIELS TELLS MIDSHIPMEN

In Emergency Ask Yourself 'What Would Dewey Do?' His Advice to Graduates.

183 GET COMMISSIONS

Secretary Says Advance of Graduation Emphasizes Tense National Situation.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 28.—The class of 183 midshipmen commissioned at the Naval Academy today, three months ahead of the time of their regular graduation, were told by Secretary Daniels that the nation expected them to be ready "for the day that may come—how soon, who can tell—when upon your coasts and knowledge and leadership and ability to shoot straight may depend the fate of a decisive naval engagement."

The Secretary spoke as the representative of President Wilson, who had been asked to deliver the graduation address, but had found it impossible to come because of the international situation.

"I bring you the greetings of your Commander in Chief, who sends you a message of confidence and bids you God-speed," said Daniels. "His heart is with you today. He does not, however, feel warranted in making any address in the present condition of public affairs even to the graduates of this institution, to whom he would love to unbend himself."

Navy Is Chief Defense.

"You are to receive your commissions in a day when nearly all the world is in the vortex of war and no people can feel that they may not be drawn into it. Your own country faces a crisis. In this emergency, the President, who has declared his belief that the American navy ought to be incomparably the most adequate navy in the world, in the exercise of a discretion vested in him, will commission you three months ahead of the usual period. That fact emphasizes the significance of your early graduation."

"Whatever, in addition to steps already taken by placing armed naval guards on merchant ships, this country may be called upon to do, its chief and first reliance will be upon the navy. Fortunately, the country has officers and men not surpassed in any naval service. To their number we are adding today 183 officers from the naval academy and we are drawing to its enlisted strength an additional 2,000 from the alert and resolute youth of the country who, added to the present personnel, will give us the finest body of enlisted men any officers were ever privileged to instruct and lead."

Follow Some Naval Hero.

"You come into a service with a glorious record, replete with noble traditions. You enter at a time when grave responsibilities fall without days of waiting upon your young shoulders. Today, as not before in a generation, the eyes of your countrymen are turned in pride, as well as in confidence, toward the newly commissioned ensigns."

The Secretary said his advice to every young officer would be "get yourself a naval hero" for emulation during the years of service ahead. He declared it was by continually asking himself "what would Farragut do?" that Admiral Dewey himself became the American naval hero who should be emulated before all others.

"The history of Admiral Dewey," Daniels continued, "furnishes one of the many examples that it is only the man who makes ready in the days of calm who is fully ready in the days of storm. A call to duty in the navy is ever quick and imperative. Dewey—thanks to having collected Farragut as his ideal and making ready every day of his career—was collected and capable and cool on the morning he sailed into Manila Bay. He recalled Farragut's 'damn the torpedoes, go ahead.'"

New Spirit of the Navy.

"Admiral Dewey had duties at Manila as important, and in some respects more delicate and difficult, after the battle, as in that hour under fire. He was familiar with the law, and never by word or action usurped the function of the civil government, which must always be supreme in international matters as well as in domestic rule. No people need ever fear military usurpation when administered by a naval officer like Dewey, zealous for government by law, with the sword acting only at the direction of the civilian ruler."

"There has come, I am glad to say to you, a new understanding of the spirit of the navy by the people, as evidenced by the generous and wise provision by the last Congress for its enlargement and strengthening. And likewise in the navy there has come an appreciation of the spirit of the people as expressed through their representatives in Congress."

Calling attention to the ever-increasing responsibilities of naval officers, the Secretary quoted Dewey as saying the men now graduated at Annapolis "know 800 times as much as young officers knew in my day."

"Will the people's faith in the navy as its protector be justified?" the Secretary continued. "Will they look to it as the strong right arm of Government without thought that a powerful navy endangers the supremacy of the civilian authority? The answer to that question is for you and your fellow officers, and those who come after you. I have tested the quality of the men of the navy of today. I think I know their loyalty to the country and to its traditions, and

Lid Lifters Can't Be Naturalized.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Following a decision by Federal Judge Landis that saloon keepers who have disobeyed the

Sunday closing law are not law-abiding individuals, 250 alien saloon keepers here will be denied citizenship. It was announced today.

At Once! Stops Indigestion, Gases, Stomach Misery

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, upset stomachs feel fine.

Neutralizes acids in stomach, starts digestion and gives relief.

Wonder what upset your stomach which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quick, sure, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful! It stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

—ADV.

Jewelry for Confirmation

Enduring Gifts Attractively Priced.

A time-honored custom is the giving of Jewelry on this important event.

For 34 years this store has featured Jewelry for Confirmation, and two generations treasure such gifts selected here—now as then, so very moderately priced. Here are a few suggestions.

Solid Gold Brooches, \$2 and up

Gold Seal Rings, \$2 to \$12

Solid Gold Set Rings, \$2.25 and up

Gold Chain and Locket, \$3.50 to \$5

Solid Gold Bracelets, \$5.50 to \$20

Diamond Rings, \$9.85 and up

Pearl Necklaces, \$3.50 to \$25

Boys' Watches, \$2.50 and up

Boys' Gold Scarf Pins, \$1.75 and up

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, \$2.75 to \$15

Little Ladies' Wrist Watches, \$15

Hall-Mark Special—gold-filled, 15 jewels, 20-year warranted case, detachable bracelet, dainty watch.

Others from \$10 up.

In our Optical Dept. the correction of children's eye troubles is entrusted to an Optometrist of national reputation—D. C. Bond, O. D.

Hess & Culbertson

The St. Louis Jewelers—7th and St. Charles.

Williams

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS. Sixth and Franklin. Colored Washable Spats \$1.25

In every desired style. Footwear that is absolutely dependable, and prices that will interest the entire family.

"Take advantage of our economical location."

"Ladies' Easter Boots"

Regular \$10.00 Values. SILVER GRAY BOOTS \$7.00 WHITE KID BOOTS \$5.00

Hand turned soles, Louis covered heels, 9-in. models.

Regular \$7.00 Values. Silver Gray—Ivory. Dark Gray—Champagne Kid. \$5.50

Washable kid vamps, linen cloth tops to match, Louis covered heels, 9-inch models.

Extra Special—\$7 all-white Kid Lace, White Ivory Sole. \$5.00

All White Buck. \$4.50

All White Reign Cloth. \$4.00

All White Canvas. \$2.50

Nine-inch models, covered heels to match.

"Ladies' Easter Pumps"

GENUINE \$4.00 VALUES

Patented and stage last toes; leather Louis heels. Patent Colonial, Dull Colonial, Patent "Spot" Pumps, Patent "Cup" Pumps, Dull Kid "Cup" Pumps, Cross Strap Pat. Pumps, Cross Strap Dull Pumps, "Three Bar" Models in Patent or Dull Kids.

Special \$3.50 Special

"Low Heel Walking Boots"

FOR LADIES AND GROWING GIRLS

WHITE BUCK—White Soles and Heels. \$4.50

WHITE BUCK—Leather or Neolin Soles. \$4.00

TAN VAMP—PATENT VAMP—White Reign Cloth Tops. \$4.00

PATENT LEATHER White Buck Top. \$3.50

DULL CALF Ball Strap Pattern. \$3.00

PATENT LEATHER White Cloth Top. \$2.85

DULL CALF Plain English. \$2.65

WHITE CANVAS Leather Soles. \$2.25

WHITE CANVAS White rubber soles and heels. \$2.00

"Confirmation Shoes"

All White Canvas Child's. \$1.25

Child's. \$1.39

Misses'. \$1.49

Girls'. \$2.00

"White Top Shoes"

Patent leather, white Reign cloth top. Child's. \$1.50

Child's. \$2.00

Misses'. \$2.25

Girls'. \$3.50

"Infants' Extra Special"

GENUINE \$2.50 VALUES

Patent leather button, hand-turned soles, orthopedic last, spring heels. With tops of the following colors, of genuine washable kid.

Ivory, Champagne. Midnight Blue, Dark Green, Havana Brown. Battleship Gray

Sizes 5 to 8. Special for Easter selling, \$1.50

Boys' "English" Shoes

BLACK CALF Machine Sewed Sizes 1 to 6. \$2.50

Waited Soles Sizes 1 to 5. \$3.00

PATENT LEATHER English Lace Sizes 1 to 5. \$3.00

"Boys' Dress Shoes"

"Everwear Chrome" leather soles, the best leather put into shoes; regular \$3.00 values; on special sale—

Sizes 1 to 5. \$2.50

Sizes 10 to 13. \$2.00

Double Arrow Stamps Friday

2 INSTEAD OF THE CUSTOMARY 1. A day of great importance to savers of these valuable Stamps.

Extension Table and Six Chairs

\$3 Cash—50c a Week

A Set you'll be proud to have adorn your home—a value obtainable only at BUETTNER'S. Finely constructed of solid oak, golden oak finish, and will give everlasting service. Table extends to 6 feet and has a 48-inch top. Chairs have seats of GENUINE leather.

\$29.75

The Chiffrobe Shown

A wonderful value at... \$14.75

A man's favorite piece of furniture—puts every article of wearing apparel within easy reach. It's an ornamental piece as well. In golden oak finish, with hat box, five large drawers and roomy wardrobe compartment equipped with coat and pants hangers.

\$1 Cash 50c a Week

—Buettner's—

N. E. Cor. 8th and Washington Ave.

STARCK'S HOUSE CLEANING PIANO SALE

NO MONEY DOWN \$1.00 PER WEEK Risk Nothing

PAY FIRST PAYMENT AFTER APRIL 15th

We must close out our ENTIRE STOCK OF NEW, SLIGHTLY USED AND SECONDHAND PIANOS and PLAYER-PIANOS at once. Every PIANO and PLAYER-PIANO must be sold this week, regardless of COST or value.

We realize the only way to sell this GREAT STOCK OF PIANOS and PLAYER-PIANOS is to reduce the PRICE. This has been done. CLOSING OUT SALE PRICE is ONE HALF TO TWO-THIRDS less than regular prices. Terms to suit all may be arranged. As low as—

Prices drop to the bottom this week, as all these fine pianos and player-pianos remaining on our floors must be sold by March 31st.

YOU POSITIVELY CANNOT DUPLICATE THESE BARGAINS AT ANY OTHER PIANO STORE IN THE WORLD.

20 BIG BARGAINS—These Prices Will Sell These Pianos Quickly.

Store Open Evenings

Player-Piano \$275 Special

WAS \$400 NOW \$75

UPRIGHTS \$95

Nearly New UPRIGHTS \$145

UPRIGHT PIANO \$47

KIMBALL PIANO \$153

OAK UPRIGHT \$77

Wheelock Piano \$65

AEOLIAN PLAYER \$225

ESTEY \$185

NEW PIANO \$215

NEW PIANO \$163

MAHOGANY UPRIGHT \$153

WALNUT UPRIGHT \$217

SQUARE PIANOS \$10

ERARD GRAND \$150

New Upright \$240

CONOVER \$140

KIMBALL \$100

Mahogany Upright \$390

We Have New Slightly Used Pianos, \$145-\$150; Used Pianos, \$95 to \$150. Player-Pianos, \$225-\$390.

NEW STARCK PIANOS, regular retail \$750-\$1000. New Starck 80-Note Solist PLAYER-PIANOS, \$750-\$1000.

You are interested in a piano read this, then step into our store and inspect each piano. Compare our prices with others. We guarantee to save you from \$180 to \$300 below that which you can buy at any other store. We take any one of these pianos to your home without paying a cent down and test the piano to your own satisfaction. If perfectly satisfactory after a 30-day free trial you can commence to pay \$1 per week. If not entirely satisfactory we will call for the piano and no questions will be asked.

REMEMBER, WE ASK NO MONEY DOWN. SALE CLOSING SATURDAY

out-of-Town Customers Write: satisfied, pay \$1.00 per week.

P.A. STARCK PIANO CO.

World's Largest Piano Manufacturers

1102 Olive St. St. Louis, Mo.

See the Poisons in Your Blood

Mighty Poisons Accumulated Through the Winter Months Mean Disaster and Disease.

Says Rid the System With Sulphur Tablets Easily.

Springtime always brings with it joy and distress. The distress is in the form of catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatic pains, constipation, inactive kidneys and usually a feverish, sluggish lethargy that is hard to throw off.

Do you remember how grandmother fed you sulphur and molasses every Spring to purify your blood? It was a good, old-fashioned, but nauseous remedy. Now you can take sulphur, cream of tartar and herbs in tablet form. A better remedy, easy and pleasant to take in Sulphur Tablets. Sold by all druggists. A laxative, blood purifier of unequalled merit for those who are constipated and suffering in any way from such pent-up poisons. Each package is guaranteed to give wonderfully satisfactory results. Be sure you get Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets).—ADVERTISEMENT.

To Make Hairs Vanish From Face, Neck or Arms

Keep a little powdered dandruff handy and when hairy growths appear, make a paste with some of the powder and a little water. Then spread the powder on the skin and it will be entirely free from hair or blisters. This simple treatment is unfailing, but care should be exercised when using and good results are obtained otherwise you may be disappointed.—ADV.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that reaches your front door before the sun has set.

Why Society Women Wash Their Own Hair.

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WOMEN FLOCK TO NAVY LEAGUE

CHICAGO, March 29.—Fifty-one Chicago women today are rated as emergency chauffeurs as a result of an examination held yesterday under the supervision of an officer from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for the women's section of the Navy League.

Classes in wireless telegraphy have been started by the league with the chief electrician of the naval training station as instructor. Two score of women are enrolled. Several hundred volunteered for war service in the first 24 hours of registration at the Chicago women's reserve.

SLAV MASS MEETING SUNDAY

New Russian Government to Be Indorsed.

A mass meeting of all Slavic races in St. Louis, to command and indorse the new Government in Russia, has been called for 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, by the Bohemian National Alliance. The meeting will be held at the National Hall, Dolman street and Allen avenue.

Prof. B. Simek of Iowa City, will address the meeting in Bohemian, and Prof. Roland G. Usher of Washington University has been asked to speak. The Bohemian, Polish, Slovak, Serbian and Croatian Leagues will participate, and all Slavic singing societies will be represented.

German Minister Sails From China.

SHANGHAI, China, March 29.—The former German Minister, Admiral Paul von Hintze, and his party, totaling 27 members of the German legation, sailed at midnight for San Francisco aboard the steamship Rembrandt.

SECOND PHASE OF THE JUTLAND SEA BATTLE DESCRIBED

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pumps. These heroes are capable of tremendous—indestructible—work.

They see nothing of the battle at their post, deep beneath the surface, perceiving at the most a dull ringing of bells when a hostile grenade bursts outside the ship. That doesn't disturb them. Calmly they work on. Jokes fly here and there—pipes are quietly smoked. They know only too well that German armor and German coal can resist even the strongest grenades.

They also know, though, that it has come to the point when they must exert themselves to the utmost. Not for a moment do they pause in their work. Only now and then a hand reaches out for the coffee pot. How are things going up above? Are they after the enemy? Are they giving the heavy what they deserve? A whistle down the speaking tube. The watch engineer sends the following information from the starboard engine:

"Have just heard from the bridge that a hostile man-of-war has been sunk by heavy grenade fire."

Rattling, the coal falls into the glowing mass; the furnace doors bang. The rousing hurrah with which the news is received can be heard above all the other noises. With renewed strength, with beaming face, the stokers continue their work. Their duty began at 4 in the afternoon. Not one of them knew the battle was to take place when they went on watch. They are weary, but they are streams the sweat rushes from their faces. Good-naturedly the coal-black arm is patted across the face. The next moment the work continues.

In the bunkers one must be doubly careful. Owing to the heavy vibration the heaps of coal crush together, rolling down. Then very often a life is saved merely by means of a precarious position or a daring feat of climbing.

Around 11 o'clock they are offered relief. Offended, they refuse it. They wish to contribute their utmost to the final result. They know what depends upon them. At the most, a sip of coffee, and the shoveling continues. In the engine rooms the poles turn unceasingly. Faces and clothes are as if bathed in oil. The heat is terrific, especially at the lighting engines, but also here no fatigue is known. No one thinks of relief.

Work of the Gunners.

Just as breathless, just as severe and heavy is the work of the gunners. Unceasingly the munition elevators rattle up out of the munition chambers. One heavy grenade after the other, one cartridge after the other is demanded, pushed into the barrels. The muscles are taut, the teeth clenched, the arteries seem to burst. No one seems to worry about it. The tower commander and head gunner need to use no word of encouragement.

The day of revenge! The opportunity has come and must be taken full advantage of.

Shot after shot speeds from the barrels. Shrilly shriek the clouds; the guns roar forth, crashing shots. A day of glory for the artillery—heavy, middle and light. German guns and German barrels show today how expertly they are built—show what the German weapon industries can accomplish. Gigantic amounts of ammunition are consumed. Those not busy below decks help the men.

Not once during the whole battle do the electric and hydraulic machines fail. Men and material show today what "German" means.

The picture which unfolds itself outside is dreadful. The steel giants rush on folded in thick clouds of powder steam. The flashes which unceasingly blaze forth from the squadrons bring death and destruction. The day of judgment seems to have arrived. The air all around is full of noise and blowing. A savage fight! With a thundering crash a mast falls here on the deck. A German grenade blows away the mighty funnel of an English man-of-war like a slip of paper. Seething hot steam hisses out of the shot-up pipes. In violent cramps fight the mortally-hit bodies. No mercy. The day of triumph, the hour of revenge.

"Rats Out of Their Holes."

The rats are out of their holes. They hold what they seize with teeth of iron. The sea is whipped up as if under the angry beating of a hurricane. The grenades spin, howling, into the sea; bellowing, the water rises. With brazen scythes the German death mows the English corn—and still falls after stalk. Greedily the abyss opens, gigantic flats pull the pride of Britannia down.

Hardly one undamaged ship is left. Blazing, burn several of the opponents holes gape in the sides. Almost riddled like a sieve, the armored cruiser warrior, which was on the outskirts of the English lines, withdraws from the fight. Painfully, its nose dipping deeply into the water, the mortally wounded giant moves forward with difficulty. And without pause shot after shot strikes on its wounded broadside.

Realizing the danger, Admiral Beatty sends the Warrior to the warrior's aid. But after a few minutes its rudder conductors are shot away. Steadily, it is unable to carry out the order to withdraw again. The same instant the disastrously murdering fire of our united "Konig" class are directed toward it. A tremendous white blast-cloud shoots up, embracing the ship. Fragments fly in the air. As the cloud lifts, there is nothing to be seen. The Warrior finally is tugged aside by an aeroplane mother-ship but sinks after a few seconds.

It gets darker and darker, and slight becomes more difficult. The sun has long since disappeared; gray fog covers the sea, thickened more and more by the rising powder-steam. Faintly, like distant lightning, the ships of the sun-mouth fire tremble exultingly. The thunder of the guns rumbles dully across the surface until suddenly the blasting-grenades find their targets.

Searchlights brought into use.

Searchlights flare up. Like a threateningly pointed finger, the rays grope across the water, seeking to place through the gray wall, trembling here and there, greedily on the search after the enemy, to seize him and to hold him tight.

Vice Admiral Scherer, the commander

of the fleet, stands with his staff outside the tower of command on the flagship. Headless of danger, he can watch the fight better from here. The battle has already lasted for hours. At full speed it continues toward the last. The distance between is now less than a hundred kilometers (about six miles), so that the ships of the enemy are, with difficulty, to be distinguished from our own.

Shortly before complete darkness falls the enemy receives further reinforcements from the north.

Now they can be distinguished as 29 man-of-war of the latest model. The English main body, including ships completed since the beginning of the war, approaches under Admiral Jellicoe. The first rays of fire from the guns already flash through the darkness from the foremost of his ships.

England's strongest ships have joined

In the fight, the climax of the battle is reached. The last German squadron has also arrived. About 10 o'clock the German ships stand opposite the entire English fleet.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Swedish Cabinet Resignation Reported.

STOCKHOLM, March 29.—While no official announcement has been made, the Associated Press has been informed by the Government leader in the Riksdag that King Gustav has accepted the resignation of the Cabinet headed by Premier Hammarskjöld. The Swedish Government was defeated in Parliament early in the month on the matter of appropriation to be used for the preservation of Swedish neutrality, only one-third of the sum requested being granted.

Swedish Cabinet Resignation Reported.

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Wash poison from system each morning, and feel fresh as a daisy.

Every day you clean the house you live in to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected through the previous day. Your body the house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up each twenty-four hours with all manner of filth and poison. If only every man and woman could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with rusty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervous wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

Everyone, whether sick or well, should drink, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—ADV.

The Vital Part of Your Kitchen Cabinet

—Exclusive Hoosier Ideas

WOMAN TO WOMAN

Seven Out of Ten New Hoosiers are Sold This Way

Women who have bought the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet from us make no attempt to conceal their enthusiasm. Seven out of ten who buy it say that some friend urged them to choose this cabinet in preference to all others.

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The part that makes a cabinet a real helper—that saves you time, energy and miles of steps—is pictured in the oval above. This is exclusively the Hoosier idea. Six of its chief attractions—found in no other—are these:

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4. Revolving Caster Spice Jar Rack.
5. Ingenious, Big-Capacity Sugar Bin—holds more than twice as much as most bins.
6. Doors with Handy Trays that hold small utensils, or the new Roll Doors without extra cost.

A Hoosier for Every Kitchen

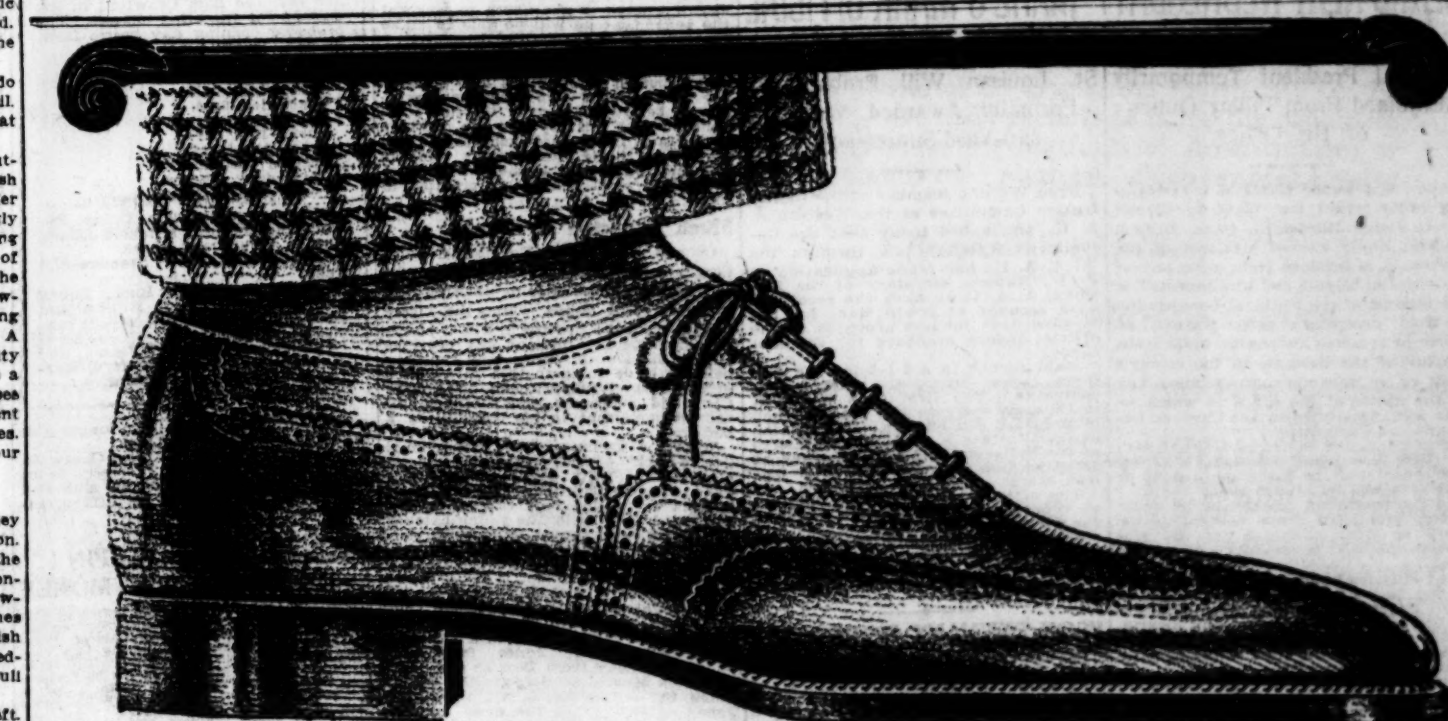
There is a Hoosier that will fit in your kitchen—whatever the arrangement of your kitchen is, or how small it may be.

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In Return for That Injunction Suit, the Browns May Receive a Coat of Whitewash

Confident Cardinals Home After Fine Training Trip; Brown Vets Due Tomorrow

Huggins' Men in Splendid Shape for Opening of Spring Series at Robison Field Saturday—Bob Steele Is Probable Pitching Choice.

By W. J. O'Connor.

MILLER HUGGINS and his cardinal-clad cohorts returned today in two detachments from Texas. The regulars came direct from Little Rock and were under Huggins' command while the Yannisians, after a detour through Kansas, arrived under the guidance of Bob Steele, the ivory expert. All hands will rest this morning but practice will be resumed this afternoon at Robison Field.

The Cardinals, with but few exceptions, are in the proverbial "pink." They experienced a fine training trip at San Antonio and subsequent to their stay there they got in many good ticks on the way home. As a whole, the team is splendidly equipped for the opening of the spring series Saturday at their own park.

The last two road games of Huggins' men were victories. The regulars, with Steele and Steele working yesterday, defeated Little Rock 3-2, while the Cardinals kiddies punished Minneapolis at Parsons, Kan., 10 to 4.

For the regulars Steele allowed three hits and one run in five innings and Steele took one in four rounds. Waiton Cruise and Betzel each poled three battles. Horne went hitless. Meadows and Gardner did the hurrying for the Cardinals kids, seven hits being made off of each hurler. Roche, working in right field for the Cardinals, had a great day at bat, recording four safe hits, one a double, and achieving one base steal.

Steele is in fine shape and Huggins' probable pitching selection for Saturday.

Players Invited to Dine.

Upon their arrival at the ball park this afternoon the players will severally and individually receive invitations to attend a dinner which will be given tomorrow night at the Robison Club. At that time James C. Jones, W. E. Bilheimer, Branch Rickey and the rest of the Cardinals will have \$175,000 with which to make the first payment to Mrs. Britton. The players will be introduced to the dinner and will be given a sample of the "Bilheimer pep" which put the Cardinals idea over.

Derrill Pratt, the star second sacker of the Browns, will be in the opening game of the spring series against the Cardinals at Robison Field next Saturday afternoon. This morning the information given out this morning by traveling secretary W. E. Bilheimer, who arrived here from Pine Bluff, Ark., with the advance guard of the team, which, besides Bilheimer and Trainer Lawler, included 12 players.

Pratt has not played in any of the recent exhibition games, because of an injured knee. Bilheimer, however, imparts the information that the member is again O. K. and that Manager Jones is keeping him out of the lineup only because he fears that he will again be put on the shelf. Bilheimer also stated that it was his opinion that Jones would send him

PENNY ANTE



SPORT SALAD



Omar on Preparedness.

AND all ye sons of Bacchus, who would sup the amber fluid from the flowing cup. Put in your order for a stock at once. I hear the price of beer is going up.

And for your last, lone, solitary megalomaniac, prepared to pull your leg.

For in a day or two I heard it said they'll raise the tariff fifty cents a keg.

At Palm Beach.

"Mother, may I go out to swim?" "No, my child, forget it; your bathing suit cost fifty cents. And, I'm afraid you'd wet it."

Batty Ballads.

There was an old fellow named Jarrett, Who was said to have rats in his head. He used to make speeches That sounded like screeches From some conversational parrot.

The Pirates are still murning the loss of George Sisler—that is if one can lose what one never had.

Open Season.

ON the meantime the great spring diversion of filling Hans Wagner's shoes goes merrily on.

Spring Series.

Batteries for the spring series: For the Browns—Lyon and Swartz for the Cardinals—Williams and Jones. Umpire, Cave.

Why Not?

W offer as a solution of the Rickey controversy and to add a sporting tinge to the spring series the suggestion that the winner of the series get Rickey.

Old Roman Comiskey has volunteered to give his entire net receipts to his country if needed. That's the fighting spirit.

Having planted Wheat in his outfit, Manager Robble will not proceed with his wedding out process.

CARDS' STOCK SALE

REACHES \$142,450 \$32,550 IS NEEDED

First Payment of \$175,000, Due Month Hence, Is Practically All in Sight.

Sales of stock in the Cardinals club aggregating \$21,450, were reported today at the Mercantile Club luncheon, bringing the grand total up to \$142,450.

This leaves a sum of \$32,550 to be raised before six o'clock tomorrow night. Preparations will be made to pay the balance of the \$175,000 due the Cardinals club by the end of the month.

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Showing of Tigers This Year Is Up to Pitchers

Jennings Will Again Have a Heavy-Hitting, Run-Getting Team, but Fingers Must Hold Up Their End for Club to Succeed in Pennant Race.

By E. A. Batchelor.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., March 29.

MAINLY through an improvement in the pitching department, the Detroit Tigers expect to be stronger this season than they were in 1916, when they finished third and until the last two weeks appeared to be probable pennant finishers.

Manager Jennings has not made very many additions to his mound corps, but several of the older hurlers that were far off form last year promise to return to their former effectiveness. This is what the Tigers' boss is counting on mostly to land him on top. Couch, from the San Francisco club, and Carroll Jones, who hails from Clinton, Mo., of the Central Association, are the most promising of the newcomers. Each has shown enough in the South to warrant the belief that he will be able to make the grade in the American League.

Great things are expected of Howland and Ehmske, the Syracuse youngsters who reported to Jennings last September and pitched five very impressive games before the season closed. It is believed that this boy has the makings of a star. He recorded that year in the New York State League was remarkable, no fewer than 31 shutouts victories in total of 31 wins being credited to him.

Much Expected of Ehmske.

Of the older men, Coveleskie, Cunningham and Daus are expected to be in form. Roland also is making progress. Bill James, whom the Tigers bought from the Browns in 1915, is showing more pep than at any previous time in his Detroit career, and Jennings believes he is going to turn in a bunch of victories. Willie Mitchell, the former Cleveland southpaw, has been handicapped somewhat in his training by a bad foot.

"Hack" Spencer, the sensational "come-back" of 1916, will divide the relieving work with Oscar Stange this year. Spencer is believed by the Detroit players to be the best catcher in the league. Archie Vele, the young catcher the Tigers have owned for several seasons and who spent last year with the Providence club, will be the third backstop.

Burns, Young and Bush will be in their usual places on the infield, but there will be a stranger at third base unless Oscar Vitt decides in a hurry to sign his contract. Jones from San Francisco, a slick, fast runner, is expected to be the best fielder in the league. Jones appears to be the most finished player, but there is a hot fight on and not definitely decided to use Hobbie. Ellison looks like the best fielder of the three, but is not so good a fielder as the others.

Fight On at Third Base.

Cobb and Venech will again contribute their slugging and fly-chasing talents to the club, but there will be a new regular outfielder in the person of Heilmann. The latter played in the meadows a good part of last season, but his work was not altogether satisfactory and Jennings kept shifting his men around trying to get a player that could perform up to the standard. The chances are that Cobb will be moved over into right field this spring so that Heilmann can play center, an easier position. In Jennings' opinion, Vitt held down the dexter suburb for Detroit several years early in his major league career.

That famous slugger, Sam Crawford, seems to be destined for bench duty hereafter. Jennings thinks he has slowed up and lost his throwing arm to such an extent that he is no longer able to hold down a regular place.

Nicholson, a new man from Charlotte, N. C., and Harper, a former Texas Leaguer, who was with the club last season, will be retained as utility outfielders for the present.

PRATT IN UNIFORM; TO PLAY IN SPRING GAMES

Substitute Kenworthy Displays Miserable Fielding Form as Browns Lose.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—The Browns wind up their training season here today, when they play the Memphis Chicks. After the contest Fielder Jones will take the squad to St. Louis to await the opening of the spring series with the Cardinals, Saturday.

After the brilliant 1-0 victory scored in 10 innings by the Browns over the Memphis Chicks, the American League's came through with a miserable hitting and fielding show yesterday and lost to the men in Joe Tinker, 4-2. Only two scattered hits were made in nine innings by the Browns. This doesn't speak well for the hitting ability of the Sportsman's Park team. Jones fired his best hit makers against the club, too—Pratt, White and Hartley going in as pinch hitters in an effort to break the monotony.

Even Sisler Went Hitless.

Incidentally, it was the first time in a long while that George Sisler went through a nine-inning show down South without planting the ball safely. The opposing pitching was done by Grover Lowdermilk, George Ehrhardt and "Lefty" George, Lowdermilk and George are discarded from the big league, both having served with the Browns. Kenworthy, playing second, had a miserable fielding day, contributing four errors. Only four hits were made off them, but they lost because they got no run-making assistance from their mates. The one redeeming feature of the day in Pine Bluff was that Pratt put on a uniform and engaged in the fielding practice at his position at second base.

Retail Merchants Buy Stock in Cardinals; Rickey's Friends Rally

Members of the Retail Merchants' Association have endorsed the Cardinal idea as a good advertising medium for St. Louis and representatives of Famous-Barr, Scruggs, Nugent's and the Grand-Leader, have purchased stock in the club. Sales to these four concerns alone totaled \$200, W. E. Bilheimer announced.

Friends of Branch Rickey rallied to the cause today when they found that their leader had been enjoined by the courts. The legal action taken by the American League club acted as a stimulant for the volunteer salesmen, Mr. Bilheimer said.

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And return, Wabash, March 30 and 31.

RICKEY CASE WILL BE HEARD NEXT WEDNESDAY

Cardinal President Temporarily Enjoined From Filling Duties of His Office.

According to the terms of a restraining order issued last night by Circuit Court Judge Rhodes E. Cave, Branch Rickey, newly elected president of the Cardinals, is enjoined from using any of his "special talents and attainments" in the interest of the National League club or from diverting young players, of whom he acquired knowledge while in the employ of the Browns, to the enemy's fold; or, in substance, from filling any of the duties of the office to which he was recently elected by the Cardinal Organization Committee.

The injunction is temporary and will be tried Wednesday morning. Whether the order shall be made permanent or dissolved will be argued then.

In the meantime, Rickey is, by court order, prohibited from filling his work as stock salesman for the promoters of the community ownership idea.

He will also be forced to miss the first spring series game, as he has already been summoned to give his deposition in the law offices of Lyon and Swartz. Ball's attorneys, at 2 p. m. Saturday, one hour before the start of the opening contest of the season.

Rickey's value as a stock salesman was shown yesterday when he turned in \$500 as his day's sales. He has about \$10,000 more pledged for the next two days. The Cardinal organization officials say that Rickey's friends will see that this is brought in without any further solicitation.

South Broadway Drops Referee Eddie Randall; White to Succeed Him

Sailor Jacob and Charley Stapp are scheduled to furnish the feature 12-round bout at the boxing show to be staged at the South Broadway A. C. next Saturday night. The pair have agreed to make 120 pounds at 5 o'clock. The two have met before and have always put up an interesting argument. Red Johnson, who played for the Cardinals in the right round semi-win at 115 pounds, while two 120-pounders, Young Carley and Sammy Sherman, furnish the six-round preliminary.

Matchmaker Matt Rofka also announced that Jack White, who battled Matt Matthews last, would referee the show.

Last Night's Fights

Cleveland—Rocky Kansas outpointed Pat Viretta, 10 rounds.

Windsor, Ont.—Frankie Murphy of Denver, shaded Jimmy Anderson of Indianapolis, 10 rounds.

Providence, R. I.—Young Blades bested Tommy Moore, 10 rounds.

Billy DeLoe shaded Harold Pares, 10 rounds.

Kid Henry whipped Kid Leo, 10 rounds.

Nike Paulson and Billy Carney, 10-round draw.

Toledo, O.—Kid Gibbons knocked out Dick Peters, 3 rounds.

Sap Hill stopped Young White Kid, 4 rounds.

BACARDI Makes the Perfect COCKTAIL, RICKY or HIGHBALL TRY IT AND BE CONVINCED

A. A. U. ASKED TO MAKE MAHL'S MARK OFFICIAL

St. Louisan Will Probably Be Formally Awarded World's 50-Yard Supremacy.

Fred Ward, a member of the Registration Committee of the Western A. A. U., announced today that the Columbia Athletic Club, through the W. A. A. U., had made application to the International A. A. U. to have the record of 51.5 seconds of Irwin Mahl for the 50-yard dash indoors accepted as an official indoor standard for the distance.

Mahl turned in a 51.5 for the distance twice during the past indoor campaign. The first time he did it in Chicago early in the season when he defeated Joe Loomis. He repeated at the Western A. A. U. games staged at present in St. Louis on March 10, when he defeated Bob Simpson and other college stars.

The official record for the distance at present is 52.5 seconds, held by Joe Loomis of Chicago.

In the event at the Coliseum, all the times—five of them—caught Mahl in 51.5 seconds. Their affidavits accompanied the application to have the mark accepted.

"SOX PENNANT HOPES UP TO PITCHERS"—COMISKEY

CHICAGO, March 29.—Pennant chances of the Chicago American club depend entirely on its pitchers, President Charles Comiskey said enthusiastically here today upon his return from the training camp in Mineral.

"With Gaudin filling the hole at first base, the infield looks good," he said. "Our catchers are working well and the outfield promises much."

Mr. Comiskey said that if military authorities desire to use his park for a drill field, the soldiers have to be in march through the gate and make themselves at home.

Boon's Friday Banquet.

Milk Chocolate Ecstasy, Assorted Bonbons, Chocolate-filled Satanas, 20c lb.

Rood Rolls Moning Tonight.

Harry Rood, the leader in the Greater St. Louis, in the boxing tournament at Peterson's allies, meets Joe Moning in what should prove the feature match tonight. Five other contests are booked. The complete schedule: Rood vs. Moning, 10 rounds, 8 o'clock; Moning vs. Rood, 10 rounds, 8 o'clock; Moning vs. Rood, 10 rounds, 8 o'clock; Moning vs. Rood, 10 rounds, 8 o'clock; Moning vs. Rood, 10 rounds, 8 o'clock.

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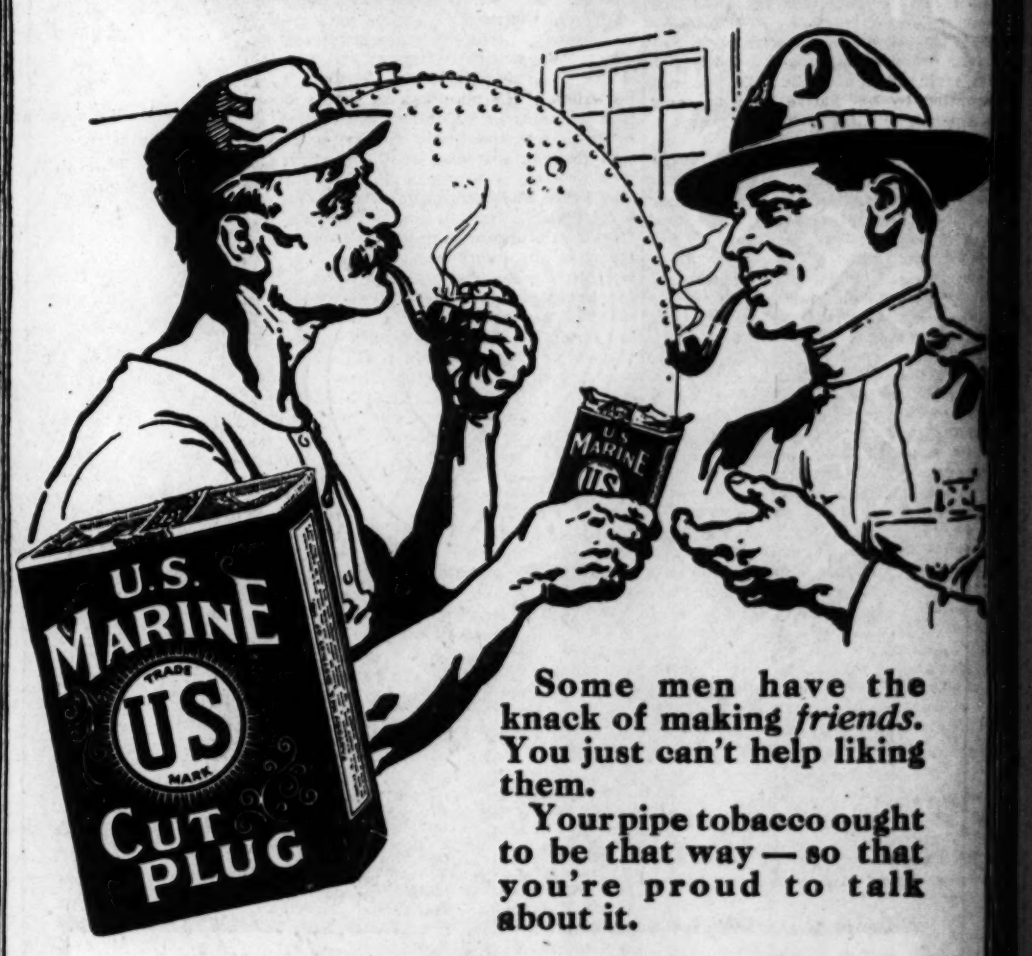
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MARKETS AND FINANCE—SALES AND LATEST QUOTATIONS

QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS REFLECT A FURTHER TREND

Most Issues Are Slightly Higher Despite a Light Buying Demand.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Quotations on stocks showed mixed changes at the opening of the market today, although trading was light and centered in a few issues. The metal shares and some of the war specialties received the best buying. International news over night contained no market surprises.

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 29.—Much of today's trading centered around new issues, although the market was generally buoyant. The metal shares and some of the war specialties received the best buying. International news over night contained no market surprises.

New York Bond Sales.

Bond	Price
U. S. 4's 1917	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1918	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1919	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1920	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1921	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1922	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1923	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1924	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1925	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1926	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1927	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1928	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1929	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1930	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1931	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1932	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1933	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1934	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1935	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1936	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1937	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1938	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1939	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1940	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1941	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1942	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1943	101 1/2
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U. S. 4's 1945	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1946	101 1/2
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U. S. 4's 1983	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1984	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1985	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1986	101 1/2
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U. S. 4's 1989	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1990	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1991	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1992	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1993	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1994	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1995	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1996	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1997	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1998	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 1999	101 1/2
U. S. 4's 2000	101 1/2

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 29.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following: Total reserves decreased £14,000,000. Circulating notes increased £1,000,000. Public deposits decreased £1,000,000. The bank's reserves to liabilities ratio is 100.2 per cent. Last week it was 100.0 per cent. Rate of discount 5 per cent.

London Market.

LONDON, March 29.—Money was in good supply and the market was generally buoyant. The metal shares and some of the war specialties received the best buying. International news over night contained no market surprises.

COTTON IS FIRM IN THE EASTERN MARKET

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton futures and cash prices were generally firm today. The market was buoyant and trading was active. The metal shares and some of the war specialties received the best buying. International news over night contained no market surprises.

Cotton Opening.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton futures and cash prices were generally firm today. The market was buoyant and trading was active. The metal shares and some of the war specialties received the best buying. International news over night contained no market surprises.

Wool Market Strong.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Wool futures and cash prices were generally firm today. The market was buoyant and trading was active. The metal shares and some of the war specialties received the best buying. International news over night contained no market surprises.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BOND PLANS

Company asks \$25,000,000 in Kansas to float \$25,000,000 issue. TOPEKA, Kan., March 29.—The Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. has filed application with the Public Utilities Commission for permission to issue \$25,000,000 in bonds to pay the obligations incurred in the purchase of the various properties of the old company.

Nebraska Bill to Nebraska Killed.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—The Nebraska Senate yesterday killed the Nebraska bill permitting partial suffrage and passed the prohibition bill, including amendments providing that a limited amount of liquor may be kept in the home, and that the individual may keep his own wine.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Stock	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Steel Sugar	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Am. Can	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. C. & P.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. E. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. L. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. O. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. P. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. R. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. T. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. U. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. V. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. W. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. X. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Y. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Z. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. AA. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. AB. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. AC. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. AD. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
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Am. AT. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. AU. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
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Am. BP. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. BQ. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Am. BR. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
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Am. BT. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
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Am. CU. & S.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
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